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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Convention held at Springfield, June 16th, 1858, we, the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Illinois, hereby notify the Republican voters of the several counties of the State to appoint delegates to meet in Convention at Decatur, on Wednesday, the ninth day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State offices, to-wit: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction; to be voted for at the General Election to be held in November next. Also, at the same time and place, to elect 22 delegates to represent the State of Illinois in the National Republican Convention to meet at Chicago on the 16th day of May next; to place in nomination a Republican Electoral Ticket for said State to be voted for at said election; and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary to perfect a more thorough organization of said party.

The counties will be represented in said Convention upon the basis of the popular vote, in the several counties, cast for State Treasurer at the election of November, 1858, and the representation apportioned among said counties of the State in the ratio of one delegate for every 400 votes cast for all the candidates for State Treasurer voted for at said election, and one additional delegate for every fraction of 200 or more votes so cast.

The following is a statement of the number of delegates to which each county will be entitled on the ratio above indicated, to wit:

Adams	16	Henderson	5	Ogle	8
Alexander	1	Henry	5	Peoria	14
Bond	1	Iroquois	5	Perry	1
Boone	6	Jackson	3	Piatt	2
Brown	4	Jasper	1	Pike	11
Bureau	10	Jefferson	1	Pope	1
Calhoun	1	Jersey	4	Pulaski	1
Carroll	5	Jo Daviess	9	Putnam	2
Cass	5	Johnson	1	Randolph	5
Champaign	5	Kane	11	Richland	1
Christian	3	Kankakee	5	Rock Island	7
Clark	5	Kendall	5	Saline	1
Clay	1	Knox	12	Sangamon	14
Clinton	1	Lake	8	Schuyler	5
Coles	7	LaSalle	15	Scott	2
Cook	47	Lawrence	1	Shelby	3
Crawford	1	Lee	6	Stark	3
Cumberland	1	Livingston	3	Stephenson	9
DeKalb	8	Logan	5	St. Clair	11
DeWitt	3	Macon	5	Tazewell	7
Douglas	2	Macoupin	5	Union	1
DuPage	4	Madison	11	Vermillion	5
Edgar	5	Marion	4	Wabash	1
Edwards	1	Marshall	4	Warren	7
Effingham	1	Mason	3	Washington	2
Fayette	2	Massac	1	Wayne	1
Ford	1	McDonough	5	White	1
Franklin	1	McHenry	8	Whiteside	8
Fulton	16	McLean	12	Will	12
Gallatin	1	Menard	4	Williamson	1
Greene	5	Mercer	5	Winnebago	9
Grundy	4	Monroe	1	Woodford	5
Hamilton	1	Montgomery	3		
Hancock	11	Morgan	8		
Hardin	1	Moultrie	1	Total	657

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Springfield, March 5th, 1860.

Press and Tribune Documents for 1860.

We shall immediately issue in pamphlet form the two most attractive political documents of the year—the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, at the Cooper Institute, New York, and of William H. Seward in the Senate of the United States. We have already circulated 37,000 copies of these documents in our daily, tri-weekly and weekly editions. We are now prepared to supply county and town clubs in any quantity at the following rates:—16 cts a single copy; 25 cents per dozen; $1.25 per hundred; $10 per thousand. If ordered by mail, one cent each must be sent to prepay postage. Send in your orders.

POPULATION OF CHICAGO.

The census of this city was taken under State authority in 1855, and the total population returned at 93,509. At the city election the same year, 6,132 votes were cast for Mayor—the ratio of votes to the total population being in round numbers 1 to 12 1-2.

At the election on Tuesday last, the aggregate vote for Mayor was 18,737, and the aggregate for City Attorney, (the largest vote cast) 18,818. We do not claim that the ratio of voters to the whole population of the city is the same now that it was in 1855. That would give a population very largely in excess of the estimates of the most sanguine, and very much beyond what it really is. In St. Louis the ratio is 1 to 8 1-2; in Buffalo 1 to 9; in Milwaukee 1 to 10; and in New York city 1 to 8. We write from memory, having made the calculation, two or three years ago; but believe these figures are correct. If we take the ratio of New York (the lowest of the cities named) as the standard, our present population as indicated by the vote of Tuesday last, is 150,544; and thus, we presume is not far from the truth.

It is true that since the revulsion of 1857 a large number of people have left our city; but a much greater number have come in. This is manifest from the fact that an unusually large number of buildings were erected in each of the intervening years, and there are probably as few vacant houses in the city to-day as at any previous period, in proportion to the whole number. In placing the present population of the city, therefore, at 150,000, we think our figures are quite as likely to be below the mark. However, the census will very shortly be taken, under authority of the United States, when this matter will be definitely settled.

Mayor Haines—A Merited Compliment.

We have said repeatedly, and we say it again, that the administration of Mayor Haines, taken as a whole, is one of the best, if not the very best, that our city has ever had. Notwithstanding this fact, however, it has been the subject of more and bitterer denunciation than any of its predecessors. Assailed constantly by the *Times* and *Herald* from political motives, it has also received many a stab under the fifth rib in the house of professed political friends. We have defended it from both parties; and the justice of our course is now fully vindicated by the voluntary retraction of all that has been charged against it. We published some days ago the *amende* of the *Democrat*, and we now give that of the *Times*. The latter paper in its issue of yesterday says:

"We have watched Mayor Haines's course personally and officially while Mayor, probably as closely as it has been watched by any one, and while we have differed with him in many things, condemned him in several things, we do not hesitate to say that, taken all in all, Chicago has had many wise, and but few better mayors than John C. Haines. His heart has never refused the appeal of the poor, the suffering or the oppressed, and his hand has never been withheld when its interposition would serve the ends of mercy, kindness and benevolence. We have known repeated instances where he has interposed his authority when he possessed it, and his advice and personal endeavors where he could not act himself, to succor and relieve the distressed and unfortunate, and that, too, in cases and under circumstances where even the most selfishly disposed could not anticipate the remotest personal or political advantage to be gained for himself. In all these things, we have seen enough to satisfy us that his elevation to office has not destroyed, in the slightest degree, the good qualities and generous feelings which adorn his character in private life. The man who, having held the office of Mayor of this city two years in succession, can boast that justly and of him, can well afford to despise the criticisms which the disaffected and disappointed men of his own party may offer upon his official career."

"Down on the Protestants."

Mr. P. Fanning, of Franklin street, desires us to say on his authority, that the transparency said to have been inscribed with the words "Down with Protestants" was really "Down with Proscription." We trust Mr. Fanning's statement is correct.

The Foolishness of the Wise.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will soon present a claim of $18,000 against the State of Virginia for the transportation of troops to and from Harper's Ferry. Commenting on that farce, got up for the benefit of Governor Wise, the Lynchburg *Virginian* observes:

"We have understood, furthermore, that the whole appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been exhausted, whilst the volunteers have not all been paid! It need, therefore, occasion no surprise if Governor Wise's folly in the Brown affair costs the State two hundred thousand dollars. And all this for the satisfaction of 'training his boys,' when he did not anticipate the rescue of John Brown!"

"With all the revelations that subsequent events have brought to light, we do not hesitate to say that there never was a more wanton and wicked attempt to make capital out of an event, and enough in itself, than has been evinced in the conduct of Governor Wise throughout this entire affair.

"The whole country was kept in a tempest of excitement, and sectional animosities were stimulated to the highest pitch; troops were marched, brought home, and straightway ordered off again, for no necessity whatever."

An Appeal for Sympathy.

The fact that a Republican procession marched through the street on which the *Times* office is situated, on Wednesday, with a band of music performing the Dead March in front of the establishment, is improved by that sheet for the purpose of saying that the procession groaned and made derisive gestures at the building. In point of fact there were no such demonstrations made. The band discoursed its most doleful music, it is true, and it is not quite manly for the *Times* to complain of it. But it is not true that the *Times* office was "groaned," nor that anybody made mouths at it.

That Banner—Mr. Stanley's Card.

CHICAGO, March 8, 1860.

Editors Press & Tribune:

In your issue of this date is a letter signed "O. H. Salisbury." In it I find that my name is used and my political principles misrepresented. The writer must be unacquainted with me, as also his informant. I beg to correct the impression. I never have been in any way connected with the Democratic party; and what is more to the purpose, never have been inclined that way. I did not, therefore, intend to vote that "Mobocratic" ticket. So long as the Republican party is true to Republican principles I am with it, and no longer. In the matter of the "Banner," the information is equally incorrect; but the evidence of its being in the procession is conclusive.

Yours truly, J. W. STANLEY.

THE CITY.

CONNECTICUT MEN remember your adjourned meeting at the Briggs House this Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SONS OF MAINE.—An adjourned meeting of the Sons of Maine will be held at the Briggs House, at 7½ P. M., this evening, to concert measures for appropriate reception and welcome of the Maine delegates to the National Convention.—Let all come.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MEN ATTENTION.—The Republican Vermonters in Chicago will meet at the Colston House, next Wednesday evening, and they are earnestly requested to attend, to make arrangements for the delegates to the National Convention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Republicans from New Hampshire in Chicago are requested to meet at the Briggs House on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to provide suitable quarters for the Delegation in attendance to the National Convention.

Journal and *Democrat* please copy.

THE ELECTION.—How far the quietude of the late election may be attributable to the large sale of Blanchard's Ward Map of the city the publisher does not pretend, but claims that said map is a convenience to the citizens, to say the least. Price 25 cents. For sale at 52 Lasalle street, where all other late maps can be had.

BURGLARY.—The dwelling house, No. 77 Huron street, occupied by Mrs. Boudreau, was entered by burglars Wednesday night, about one o'clock, and a clock and a large quantity of clothing of all descriptions were carried off. They made a clean sweep of all the valuables in the house.

☞ Read Garrison's long column of "Premium Liquid Glue" in another column. He received the premium over Spaulding, for the best Glue, at the National Fair last September. The great and increasing demand for this superior article of Glue has induced the proprietors to establish a manufactory in Chicago, where they intend to manufacture on an extensive scale.

F. H. MEHRING'S ICE.—We saw yesterday exhibited on the corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, a fine sample of the "Willow Springs Ice," a block six feet long and twenty-two inches in diameter. We learn that it is a "specimen brick" of forty-five thousand tons cut and stored by F. Mehring at the expansion of the Desplaines River, seventeen miles southwest of this city, on the line of the Ill. & Mich. Canal, whence it is transported to this city in boats constructed for the purpose by Mr. M.

Mr. Mehring at No. 30 West Lake street, also the proprietor of the Lake street House, has been for four seasons past in the Ice business under the name of the "*Opposition Ice Co.*," and each succeeding season has found and furnished him the necessity of increasing his facilities and force, until he now enters upon his fifth year with twenty-five teams for his city delivery. Mr. M. is an enterprising and excellent citizen, and his success in his business is due to his care in the details of its management.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS.—The last of this series of Parlor Concerts takes place to-night at the Briggs House, and since the excitement over the municipal election has mostly subsided, a larger audience may be expected than at any of the previous concerts. Thus far the concerts have been a success, and fully met the expectations of those who have attended them. If Mr. Becker meets with sufficient encouragement and support, they will probably be continued. By adhering to good programmes the public, generally, will at least become aware of the existence of such fine opportunities for listening to the great Master Works of Art. Classical concerts have become permanent institutions in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Milwaukee and other cities, and Chicago having all requisite talent, will soon step into the ranks. The concert to-night will open with a piano duo, the overture to "Die Hebriden," which has been acknowledged by the best authorities to be superior to the "Sommernachtstraum," and therefore one of Mendelssohn's greatest works. Miss de Pelgrom, a very talented young pianist, and remarkable for her execution, will play the Concerts by Weber, a very brilliant composition, which has become a very popular piano solo. It is needless for us to speak of those well known artistes—Mrs. Bostwick and Mr. DePasio—who both assist at this concert.

The great features of the evening will be a Sonate by Onslow, and the grand Trio in B. Major, the latter being regarded by critics as the best ever written by Beethoven or any other Master, for the combination of those instruments.

A TERRIBLE ATTACK OF SPLEEN, "STEBOY" SNARLEYOW!—For some time past during the period when, to some degree, honey and molasses were being used at the *Times* office to attract, if it might be possible stray Republicans, a limb of that institution well-known as "*Snarleyow*" has been kept shut up. The *Times* not only prepared its editorials from the best models, but borrowed largely the models themselves and went to press decent beyond its wont.

The election passed away and the Democracy went under, and the amiable "Snarleyow" his temper little sweetened by confinement and low diet was let out on Wednesday for the first time, and the *Times* readers carried straight back to a vitriol pickle diet. This young man met the procession of Germans from the Sixth and Seventh Wards. Our city readers do not need here to be told what they were. Our reference to them yesterday was complete and truthful. Here are a few scintilla of the sweet and pleasant strain with which Snarleyow paid his tribute to the Germans.

The climax of all the dirty, disreputable and disgusting exhibitions ever presented in this city.

An outpouring of the joy and gladness of every description of vagabond to be found in the city.

Bavarians in rags and dirt, unable to read but able loudly to shout.

There were Bohemians in extremely short-tailed coats. * * * Ragmuffins of every age, degree and condition. The "rag-tag and bob-tail" of creation, * * * hooting and yelling like so many savages.

Ignorant offscourings * * * of outcasts from the serfs of Europe.

The rabble * * * imported barbarians * * * *intelligent* class (awful irony) * * * rabble procession * * * ragmuffin crowd.

Rabble procession insulting citizens in the grossest manner.

A more noisy, ragged, dirty and miserable looking drove of imported "voting cattle," never paraded the streets of any city.

Bow, wow, wow, * * * ki yi, ki yi, ki yi.

VAGRANTS.—Minerva Jane Eddings and Joanna Cline were arrested for vagrancy. Both of them are well known in the Police Court. They were fined $25 each.

The City Railway Co. and Messrs. Walker—Competition at an End.

For some weeks past our public have been enjoying two-and-a-half-penny rides in cars and omnibuses, and sung the while "*Long live competition.*" But yesterday a wide awake citizen saw M. O. Walker and Judge Fuller in close consultation. He took the alarm and away he hied to the desk of the City Railway Company and bought twenty-five dollars worth of tickets at forty to the dollar.

He was wise in his foreseeing, for by the time he had his "forties" safely bagged, competition was at an end, as declared in the following announcement:

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHICAGO, March 8th, 1860.

The public are hereby notified that the Chicago City Railway Company and Messrs. S. B. and M. O. Walker have made an amicable and satisfactory arrangement, whereby the State street and Randolph street omnibusses will be withdrawn after this date. The outstanding tickets of the Messrs. Walker will be received for the same number of rides on the cars of the Railway Co. S. B. & M. O. WALKER, HENRY FULLER, Supt.

The announcement of a truce established, is accompanied by the following from Superintendent Fuller:

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY OFFICE, Chicago, March 8, 1860.

The Chicago City Railway Company having made an amicable arrangement whereby the lines of omnibusses are to be withdrawn from State street and Randolph street, from and after this date, and wishing to accommodate the public have concluded for the present to sell tickets at the low price of thirty for one dollar.

And for the further accommodation of the public there will soon be put on State street four additional cars, and two additional cars on Madison and Randolph streets. HENRY FULLER, Supt.

A new era being thus introduced in the history of the City Railway Company, it may be of interest to our readers to present the following exhibit of their enterprise, which is a very creditable footing up for the period since the first ground was broken by Mayor Haines some eighteen months ago:

Miles of single track laid ... 18
Miles run per day ... 1200
No. of cars owned by Company ... 40
No. of horses do. (cars and omnibus) ... 300

On the State street line a new switch is to be put in at Monroe street at once, thus bringing the gap in the double track down to within a block and a-half. Cars on this route are to be run every five minutes.

The new brick stable of the Railway Company on State street near Archer road, has been already commenced. It will be a handsome and creditable structure, fifty feet front by one hundred and fifty in depth. On the adjoining lot next north is being built a frame *lean-to* of the same depth, as a car house, four tracks running its entire length. Both edifices are to be completed within a few weeks and ready for use.

In the above figures we have given the number of horses owned by the company, both for omnibus and car purposes. Good judges say that a finer stud of horses is not owned in the United States for such uses. The City Railways have become an institution our city could not well spare, and will exercise and are exercising already, an equalizing influence in rents, and "extending the area of freedom" from the evils of distance intervening between homes and places of business, in the several divisions of the city.

Republican Headquarters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I believe all our Republicans are convinced that no Hall, present or prospective in this city is ample enough for the needs and uses of our party gatherings. It has been abundantly demonstrated in the recent city campaign. It will be even more so, when the earnest work of the summer is begun, commencing with the National Convention in May, and to continue until the looked for glorious result which shall place a Republican President in the White House.

Any Hall would be cumbrous and unprofitable on ordinary occasions, that should be ample enough to accommodate the thousands our Republican rallies in the Presidential Campaign will call together. We need space for from six to eight thousand persons, and that within doors and superior to all vicissitudes of weather. There are few occasions when it is entirely comfortable to assemble in open air, and besides in the evening much is lost both to speakers and hearers in enthusiasm, compared to the effect of a well lighted room.

And I have another, minor perhaps, but real point to urge that in the rank and file of our Republicans are thousands who work to swell the more popular and demonstrative gatherings in the open air but do not feel equally at home in the surroundings of an elegant and first-class public hall. These better enjoy a more *democratic* place of assembling.

Again, We are to have the National Convention here in May. Setting its roll down at from four to five hundred, place these in the area of the largest hall in the city, and what room will be left for the thousands of Republicans from this city and all over the country who will be eager to look upon the proceedings of that gathering, and light the torches of their enthusiasm at this central fire.

Is it not evident that we need a large and ample place of gathering which shall be fully up to our necessities in this matter? And what shall it be?

Let us propose that our Republicans lease a central lot of ground and erect thereon a temporary structure, weather-proof, well glazed and lighted, and sufficiently ample to accommodate from six to eight thousand people. The area should not be seated, but let the audience be a "*standing committee*" on the state of the party. The plan once agreed on in the main, its details might be easily worked out, but might it not be well to include therein something like the following:

Let the platform be large enough to accommodate from five to six hundred persons seated. Let this be raised well above the floor. And upon this platform could not the Republican Convention in May be perfectly accommodated, while from four to six thousand persons might be the lookers-on from below, and it will be within the simplest process of the builder's art to give that slope, position and elevation to the main area and platform that shall be best suited to the necessities of the case.

It would not add largely to the expense of the building to give two or more good committee rooms. The band should have a place for themselves, and the accesses to the hall should be easy and ample. On various occasions during the campaign the broad platform I have suggested for the prime utility and advantage of the National Convention would be of service. A building of the character and class indicated could not cost a very large sum, and far within what could be readily raised for the purpose. It would be the "REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS" for this glorious campaign now before us. Who will move in the matter? Why will not the Young Men's Republican Club take hold of it. The people want it. The rank and file of the Republican host will be largely the gainers in numbers, drill and spirit from its influence. Let us have it by all means. C. H.

"SLAVERY AS I HAVE SEEN IT."—It is proposed to follow the Lecture to-night at Metropolitan Hall by Prof. Tewksbury, a refugee from Southern despotism, on "*Slavery as I have seen it*," with a poem upon the "Southern Epidemic" and declamations from Whittier's "Voices of Freedom," &c., suited to the occasion, by Volney Hickox, Esq., of Springfield, of whose recent entertainment in that city the *State Journal* speaks as follows:

"Volney Hickox was greeted by a large audience on last evening, all of whom, we think, were much pleased with the performance. His manner was quite striking, and his gestures were particularly graceful. He was rapturously applauded at the conclusion of every piece. His manner while declaiming the 'Apostrophe to Freedom,' reminded us of Forrest in the Gladiator. It was remarked by an excellent judge of declamation, when the performance was about half through, that Mr. Hickox was one of the most graceful speakers in the city, and all who heard the remark coincided in its sentiments."

HORTICULTURAL.—Wm. Saunders, Esq., the distinguished landscape gardener, is to be in this city on the 18th. Our horticultural friends will give him a cordial welcome. He will be found, while here, at the office of Dr. Kennicott, No. 101 Dearborn street.

THE OTTAWA RESCUE CASE.

Trial of Joseph Stout.

In the United States District Court yesterday was taken up the second of the Ottawa Rescue cases, in the trial of Joseph Stout, which was commenced yesterday morning. The counsel on the part of the Government are, as before, District Attorney Fitch, and Judge Arrington. Messrs. Arnold, Knox, Larned, and Goodwin, as before, appear for the defense.

The following jury was empanneled:

D. A. Gage, H. A. Kohn, J. D. Webster, T. Tinkham, J. D. Warren, E. Bowen, J. M. Gould, W. N. Hubbard, J. H. Clark, S. T. Backer, Douglas Ely, S. D. Hazzard.

The case was opened by the District Attorney on the part of the Government, and by Mr. Arnold for the defence, when the Court adjourned to this morning.

We learn that a point in the Hossack case is by agreement to be submitted to Judge McLean, as to whether the writ of the acting Deputy Marshal of the Southern District, was of force in the Northern District.

City Improvements.

A most notable improvement is in progress on the best business portion of Lake street, where under contracts taken separately, but being conjointly performed by several firms, the Marine Bank building, which is of Athens marble and five stories high, is being raised to grade, together with all the stores of the four-story brick blocks adjoining on the east. This is the heaviest undertaking of its class ever attempted in this city. The entire front extending on the north side of Lake street, from Clark to La Salle street, is to be raised to grade at once. This row contains some of the heaviest buildings in the city, and the task will be one of no ordinary proportions. During all the time of its performance, the business of the numerous stores and offices will be but slightly interfered with.

Ely & Smith have the contract for raising the east 140 feet; Pulman & Moore, the west 100 feet; and Brown & Hollingsworth, the remaining 80 feet. Workmen are already engaged in placing the blocks under the stores Nos. 136, 138 and 140, and under the Marine Bank building. The cost of raising the entire block to grade will be about $16,000, exclusive of the masonry required. Messrs. Carter & Bauer, architects, superintend the entire work. It is to be pushed with all possible dispatch, and by early in the summer a permanent and durable flagged walk will extend along the entire front. The basements under the whole will be of the first class. On the opposite side of Lake street, the old "rotten row" of wooden structures is being removed, to give place to permanent first-class business blocks worthy of that site.

This block, to be erected by Messrs. Magee, Blackman and Dr. Sawyer, is to have a front of sixty feet on Lake street, making three stores, two of which, lying nearest to La Salle street, having a depth of ninety-three feet, and the third a depth of one hundred feet. The entire block will be four stories high, with basement; the front to be of pressed brick, with stone window caps, sills and cornice. The lower story will have an ornamental iron front, with patent rolling shutters. The whole is to be fitted up in first class style. Messrs. Carter and Bauer are the architects. The contract for the mason work has been taken by Messrs. Wallbaum & Baumann, and the carpenter work by Boggs & Son, for Magee & Blackman, and by Campbell & Heiney for Mr. Sawyer. The cost of the entire block will be about $20,000.

We notice that workmen are busy at work tearing down the old brick building on South Clark Street, opposite the Court House, to give place to the front and entrance building of Bryan's new Music Hall. The entire structure is to be finished early in the season. But for the disaster which prostrated its walls in the gale some months since, it would be entirely completed by June 1st.

Home of the Friendless.

In anticipation of the forthcoming Old Folks' Concert for the benefit of the Home the Board of Managers have directed that a brief financial statement should be made, explanatory of the reasons of their frequent appeals for help.

On the first of January 1860 the Home had been in operation about eighteen months. During that time its cash receipts from all sources were $4,900. Of this amount $1,065 were paid for rent; $750 for salaries of Matron, Teacher, Nurse and Housekeepers. All the railroads terminating in the city have adopted the rule of taking our children to their country homes at half of children's fare, but in the event, generally taking them free, and yet our expenses in this direction have been more than a hundred dollars—thus leaving for the ordinary expenses, for provisions, fuel clothing, etc., $2,285—about $125 per month. The number of inmates has, from the first, averaged about fifty, making the expense about two dollars and fifty cents per month each. And yet with all this economy no family of children in the city can be found more tidy, more cleanly, or happier. So happy indeed that it is with the utmost difficulty that we persuade them to leave us for the best of country homes.

And when it is considered that more than four hundred children have been the recipients of the blessings of the Home, including a transfer to a permanent home in some of the best christian families in all the surrounding country, who can be found tired of helping on the good work. Our financial condition is now, as it generally has been, the next door to having nothing; nothing but faith in God, and a crowd of warm-hearted friends.

And hence the proposed concert on next Monday evening. The Old Folks will all be at home in Metropolitan Hall, and be most happy to see all their friends. Per order, E. F. D.

THE ZOUAVE CADETS.—The corps known as the Zouave Cadets of this city, who bore away the $500 colors at the United States Fair, and claim to hold the same as the champions against the United States, and who would give any company regulars or militia, a sharp contest, who should seek to surpass their drill and manœuvring, have just adopted a series of rules, which if not only they, but every other young man would "live up to" there would be few or no failures in scaling the heights of honorable and useful manhood. These, or similar rules, if adopted in every commercial establishment in our city where young men are employed, would shut off the channels that lead to embezzlements, defaulting and robbery of employers. If the Zouaves prove as perfect on these rules as they have on their rules of drill, they will become men as well as soldiers, worthy of all praise.

FIRST—Entering drinking saloons at any hour of the day or night, except when compelled by imperative business which cannot be transacted by proxy, in which case a statement of the facts shall be made to the company immediately after the occurrence.

SECOND—Entering houses of ill-fame under any circumstance or pretext whatever.

THIRD—Entering any gambling saloon, or gambling for any sum of money or article under any circumstance or pretext.

FOURTH—Entering any private room attached to any hotel or saloon for drinking or gambling purposes, under any circumstances.

FIFTH—Playing billiards in any public billiard hall or saloon. Playing billiards is interdicted not because of any objection to the game as an elegant amusement for those who can afford it, but because for young men it is a step toward the other offences named, and the excitement and association of the billiard saloon naturally lead to drinking.

POLICE.

RIOT.—The parties arrested charged with causing a riot on Wednesday morning were held to bail in $200 for further examination on the 18th.

The cases of F. Heller and Philip Lower, also charged with riot, were continued.

WHIPPING A NEGRO.—Ellen Welch, the bogus niece of Daniel O'Connell, was arrested for whipping a negro and smashing in his windows because Ethiopia had insulted Ireland. She was fined $25.

OVERCHARGING.—John Kelly, a hackman, accused of overcharging a traveller, was fined $5.

DISORDERLY.—Thos. Nobles, *alias* Allen, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct in front of the Sherman House last night.

CONTINUED.—The cases of George Bligh, and Carl Schreckhaas, charged with perjury in swearing in their votes on Tuesday, were continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PUGNACIOUS CELL MATE.—Horace Binney was brought into Court yesterday morning with both eyes closed and in heavy mourning, otherwise badly bruised, and his garments in tatters, charged with being drunk. It appears he was found in the ditch and put into a cell, when an occupant turned to and gave him a thrashing. He was fined $3.

DRUNKS.—George E. Green $3, Peter Grosselle, colored, $10, James McLaughlin $3.

CAMERON AND LINCOLN CLUB.—This Club will meet at their rooms No. 205 Randolph street, this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Gen. Cameron has received the nomination of Pennsylvania for the Presidency, and will certainly be a prominent candidate for nomination at the Chicago Convention on the 16th of May next. All Republicans are invited to attend and hear what may be said for the Republican cause. Dr. C. V. Dyer, and R. A. Day, Esq., will address the meeting. J. W. BELL, Secretary.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Beautiful spring styles of Hall, Parlor and Chamber Papers, selling at less than cost, at Faxon's, No. 70 Lake street. fe21-1m

☞ H. W. Andress, dealer in Wall Paper and Window Shades, has removed to store No. 108 Lake street, between Dearborn and Clark streets, which has been beautifully fitted up for his business. Persons in want of his kind of goods should by all means make their selections at his establishment. fe21 1m

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—In spite of the competition of cheaper sewing machines, Singer & Co., 66 Lake street are meeting with the general approbation of the public in their daily sales of machines. The demand for their Tailoring Machines has no rival. The public are invited to call and examine them at 66 Lake street. [mh6-3t] A. W. HARRIS, Agent.

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DIED.

On Saturday morning, March 3d, of Deptheria, EMMA LIZZIE, second daughter of J. R. and Elizabeth P. Weeks, aged 9 years 6 months and 13 days. She died trusting in her Saviour.

New Advertisements.

☞ C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn st. is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North West. jal-1860-y

KEROSENE AND COAL OIL IN ANY QUANTITY. Will sell at retail a Coal Oil which burns without smell or smoke, and warranted to please consumers, at 75 cents per gallon. A. E. GOODRICH & CO., mh6b764 6t 154 South Water street.

WANTED—A well furnished House, with modern improvements, containing nine rooms, and eligibly located. Propositions received at room No. 9 in Walker's building, on Dearborn st. mh9 1w

$50,000 TO LOAN ON First-Class Security, At ten per cent, for two years. ☞ Short Paper Discounted. E. F. DOWNING & CO., 71 Clark st.

$5 REWARD—Five plans of a Church were lost on Wednesday noon on the way from Wabash avenue to Lasalle street. The finder is requested to leave said plans at the office of CARTER & BAUER, Architects, No. 51 Lasalle street. mh9 3t

WANTED—To purchase a fine young Carriage and Saddle Horse, that has good action, is perfectly sound, and has no bad tricks. A Bay Horse preferred. Any person having such a Horse that they wish to sell can address "Purchaser," box 263 Chicago Post Office. No person expecting a fancy price need apply.

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted to Rent from the 1st of May next, a moderate sized House, suitable for a small family, within a reasonable distance from Court House. South or West Division preferred. Address, giving location and terms, "A. K." at this office. mh9-1w-xox

WANTED—A Gardener and his wife wish a situation with some gentleman in the city or country. We have no family. Have no objection to take care of horses and carriages. Would prefer a place in a Green-house and Grapery. Can lay out pleasure grounds in the new and old style. Understands all about the vegetables and cultivation of a farm. Has had twelve years practice in the United States. Please call at the Garden City Bakery, corner of Madison and South Wells street. mh9 3t

RACINE COLLEGE.—The Spring and Summer Term of Racine College will open April 17th, to continue until July 25th. For terms, &c., apply to Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, mh9b767 m Racine College, Racine.

UNION CHEMICAL PAINT.—Office 97 Washington street. West Chester, Pa., May 28, 1859. I have used the "Union Chemical Paint," and found it, according to my judgment, GOOD. It comes fully up to the representations in all respects. WM. McCONNELL.

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WANTED—A House.—Want to rent before May 1st, a good Brick House, suitable for the residence of a large private family—South Division preferred. Apply to EDWIN HUNT, Hardware Merchant, 84 Lake street. 1e22 3w

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TO RENT.—Docks on the East Side South Branch between Van Buren and Harrison streets. B. F. ADAMS, 52 Lake street, (up stairs.) mh8 1m

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TO RENT—The well known Sand—New York House—Nos. 214 and 216 Randolph street, formerly occupied by Joseph Smith. For the hotel business a rare chance. Apply to FREDERICK WEIS, No. 88 North Wells street, or of DAVID STANWELT, No. 457 State street.

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CLASSICAL CONCERT.—Fourth and Last of the Series, TO BE GIVEN IN THE BRIGGS HOUSE, Friday Evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. PROGRAMME. 1. Overture to "Fingal's Cave," for 4 hands ... Mendelssohn. Miss De Pelgrom and Mr. Becker. 2. Andantino Grazioso, from Gr. Duo, for Piano and Violin ... Onslow. Messrs Becker and DeClerque. 3. Le Bravo ... Mercadante. Mr. DePasio. 4. Grand Trio, for Piano, Violin, Violoncello, Op. 97 (Allegro Moderato, Scherzo, Andante, Finale) ... Beethoven. Messrs. Becker, Deller, and Balatka. 5. The Serenade ... Schubert. Mrs. Bostwick. 6. Air Varie, No. 7 Solo for Violin ... DeBeriot. Mr. DeClerque. 7. Concertstuck ... C. M. DeWeber. Miss De Pelgrom. 8. Duo from "Trovatore" ... Verdi. Mrs. Bostwick and Mr. DePasio. Single Tickets Fifty Cents. To be had at all the Music Stores, and at the office of the Briggs House. ☞ The Grand Piano used on this occasion is from Steinway & Son, New York, and kindly furnished by Messrs Root & Cady.

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Press & Tribune.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1860.

A LESSON FOR THE SOUTH.

While this city has for ten days past been torn by the most profound political excitement known in its history—the question of Slavery being that upon which the parties were divided—a trial of one of the purest and most estimable men in the State for an offence against the Fugitive Slave Law, containing atrocious provisions which all Northern men hate, has been going on within a stone's throw of the very focus of the political agitation. And in the hour of Republican triumph, while an immense procession of the members of the Republican party was parading the streets, bearing aloft the banners and other insignia of a decisive party triumph, and shouting with heartfelt exultation over the overthrow of a pro-Slavery organization, that citizen, whose technical crime was the outgrowth of motives which Heaven smiles upon, was found guilty by a jury upon which sat a majority of Republican men! As the procession passed the Court-room door in which JOHN HOSSACK was on trial, the blare of its trumpets and the triumphant cries of its thousands, temporarily silenced the pleadings of counsel by their din. With such provocation before them, flushed with a victory which had taught them their unconquerable strength, stirred to the lowest depths of endurance by the illegal and disreputable tactics of the enemy—did this crowd of Republicans propose to imitate the example of the South—take upon themselves the administration of the law—lynch the claimant of the human chattel for assisting in whose escape Hossack was condemned—set at defiance the tribunal before which the prisoner was arraigned and take him out of the Marshal's hands and set him free? Let their conduct declare! As the word was passed along the line, "There's where a man is being tried for for helping off that Ottawa slave!" did any one see any manifestation of mob-law, any disposition to interfere with the proceedings of the Court?" Democrats, you who sneer at the Republicans as fanatics and traitors, answer! Tell us how any man, pursuing in the South a line of conduct as offensive to Southern sentiment as is this nigger-catching business to the heart and conscience of the people of the North, would have fared? What force of armed men would have been necessary to have kept his neck out of the halter which the chivalrous mob would have persisted in using without a moment for the law's delay? What Judge could, with only half a dozen Deputy Marshal's about him, have exercised the power which the law reposes in his hands? What cries for mercy, what presumption of innocence, what care for right would have saved that unfortunate prisoner? The accounts from the South with which the newspapers have lately been filled, of Northern men tarred and feathered for the expression of an opinion contrary to the belief in the divine origin of Slavery; of Northern men driven off for no crime except an attempt to collect an honest debt; of Northern school teachers, male and female, compelled to abandon situations because they were *suspect*, leave us no room to doubt what would have been that prisoner's fate.

Northern men do not love the Fugitive Slave Law. Even Northern Democrats, except those of the "dirty-work Logan" stamp, profess to loathe and abhor its unnecessary severity and barbarism. But that it can be here executed upon a citizen of irreproachable good name, without popular disturbance, even at the height of an unprecedented political excitement, is evidence that, in spite of the reproaches and accusations of the enemy, the people of this city have no desire except that which looks to maintenance of the supremacy of the existing statutes, until such time as they can be so modified as to suit the civilization of the age. We commend the example which Chicago has set, to the chivalry of the South, with the more confidence because there is that in it which if faithfully copied would make them better citizens and better men.

THE BOOTH CASE AGAIN.

We regard it a fortunate thing that the Supreme Court of Wisconsin is so constituted at this juncture that no collision need be precipitated between the State and Federal authorities, while at the same time the people are taking no step backward in the maintenance of their oft asserted doctrine of State rights. On Tuesday last, Gen. J. H. Paine counsel for S. M. Booth, appeared before the Court and presented the petition of the said Booth, which set forth that he was held in custody in the Custom House in Milwaukee, by the U. S. Marshal, under a pretended warrant issued from the U. S. District Court, and that he was not detained by virtue of the final judgment of any Court of competent civil or criminal jurisdiction—that the pretended indictment, conviction and sentence were null and void, being under the Fugitive Slave Act, which act the petitioner was advised by his counsel was unconstitutional—that even under that act no offense was charged in the said pretended indictment—and that the warrant committing him did not set forth the offense whereof he was convicted. Gen. Paine addressed the court briefly in support of the petition, and the judges took the case under advisement. The Hon. Byron Paine, one of the judges, remarked upon the hearing of the case, that he did not deem himself competent to sit in consideration of the petition, he having been of counsel for Booth in a former hearing on *habeas corpus*, of precisely the same character. The case being left to Judges Dixon and Cole they were not long in coming to a disagreement—the former, who holds his seat by Executive appointment, having recently delivered an opinion adverse to the former position of the Court in the premises. The legal effect of the disagreement is to deny the prayer of the petitioner and leave him in the custody of the Marshal. Meanwhile the people are preparing to vote again on the direct question without the excitement which would inevitably attend an armed conflict between the forces of the State and the United States.

There is no doubt that the pro-slavery party at Washington made up this issue at this time in order to bring about such a conflict, to operate on the Presidential election. We are informed on the best authority that the U. S. Marshal was directed to telegraph for any amount of force necessary to hold the prisoner, whatever might be the action of the State Courts and State officers. It is easy to see that the Democratic party, already in the article of death, want nothing so much as civil war, to give color and substance to their threats of disunion. Thus might the timid be once more frightened out of their boots and out of their votes; thus might Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, be bullied into the support of any fire-eater who may happen to carry off the Charleston nomination. Hence we say we regard it altogether fortunate that such a contest has been avoided, without compromising the dignity of Wisconsin, or presenting her before the world in the attitude of a sovereign State unable to protect her own citizens or to execute the mandates of her Courts.

In his late speech in reply to Toombs, Senator Doolittle showed conclusively that the States of Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina, by their Supreme Courts, and Kentucky by her Legislature, had taken the same grounds relative to the jurisdiction and powers of State and Federal tribunals, as Wisconsin. The State of Georgia had gone even farther. As late as 1854 it had declared that the Supreme Court of the United States could not give an order nor make a precedent for a Court of that State, and that the tribunals of the two powers were equal and coordinate. It was shown, also, that in 1834 the State of Georgia hung two men with writs of error from the Supreme Court of the United States pending over the judgments against them. But we are not discussing the right or wrong of the positions taken by Wisconsin or Georgia. We refer to the present disposition of the Booth case with a satisfaction which we are sure will be felt by every Republican who sees the necessity of going into the coming campaign untrammelled by issues wholly foreign to the platform of the party.

MAYOR HAINES.

The Mayor was zealous and efficient in the preservation of the peace and the suppression of rowdyism on election day; but he did not call out the militia, because there was not the least occasion for that decisive step. Hence we beg our contemporaries of the Western press, who in commenting on our late municipal struggle, have mounted him on a war-horse and plunged him, at the head of the Dragoons and the Cadets, into five or six desperate hand-to-hand combats in the Seventh and Tenth Wards, to come down a peg and learn that the militia were not in the streets at all during the whole day. The regular and extra police force was all-sufficient for the Mayor's purpose and for the protection of the polls.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

MOLINE.

Moline elected Republican Municipal officers on Tuesday throughout. Majority for Mayor, 204; Treasurer, 76. The Democrats insisted upon having a political issue in the election, and they got it, with the above result.

COLDWATER, MICH.

The Republicans of Coldwater, Mich., elected their entire municipal ticket on Tuesday last, by an average majority of 182, being a Republican gain of 100 since last year.

QUINCY, MICH.

Corporation election in Quincy, Mich., on Monday last resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by a fair majority, against a "Union ticket."

EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

The charter election in East Saginaw on Monday last resulted in the complete triumph of the Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 50 to 250. The majority for Mayor is 80. The triumph is more complete than even the Republicans anticipated.

ST. CLAIR, MICH.

The city of St. Clair elected Republican officers complete, at their charter election held on Monday last. The majority for Mayor is 47 and the other majorities range from 12 to 92.

A Charitable Purpose.

The fugitive slaves in Canada, most of whom in spite of the diatribes of the New York *Herald* and papers of that ilk, are living comfortably, propose to found, for the relief and sustenance of new-comers among them, an "Agricultural, Mechanical and Educational Association," the object of which shall be to give temporary employment and some rudiments of education to emigrants from the Southern States, who for the most part arrive among them utterly destitute. The purpose is a very commendable one, and we are glad to recommend the agent of the Association, Mr. F. Thornton, of Canada West, to the favor of such of our citizens as may be inclined to give aid to the organization by which he is commissioned.

Illinois Pottery.

We are glad to receive specimens of pottery, handsome in design and excellent in workmanship, from the extensive newly-erected works of Thomas & Lowry, at Carbon Cliff, near Rock Island. These gentlemen have invested many thousand dollars in their manufacturing establishment, with the intention of supplying the Northwest with all articles in their line which heretofore have been brought into the State from Ohio and Pennsylvania establishments. They are the owners of an extensive coal mine and of excellent clay-beds; and as they have the capital and business skill necessary to make their new enterprise a success, we have no doubt that they will carry out their enterprise, and besides putting money in their own pockets, annually save a handsome sum to the State.

The Social Evil in London.

As a result of the remarkable meeting in London for the benefit of fallen women, which we lately noticed, it is stated that some of the persons present who gave their names and addresses are now under visitation, and that on the night of the meeting no less than seventeen were taken care of, who expressed a willingness to reform, and have since been directed to permanent reformatories.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED—BREACH OF PROMISE.—Mrs. Cynthia P. Clapp of Hartford, Conn., says the *Courant* of the 28th, has brought suit against Mr. J. L. Prosser, of that city, for breach of the marriage contract. Mrs. Clapp assesses her damages at $25,000. It is said that Mr. Prosser is worth about $100,000, and is able to pay the claim if a jury think it worth the money.

☞ The Chicago *Herald*, in view of the result of the election on Tuesday last, exhorts its Democratic readers to "amend their errors, and renew the fight." We submit that if the first part of the *Herald's* inculcation is lived up to, the Democracy will have no "fight" upon their hands.

☞ Judge Wallace, of the Carroll County (Ind.) Court, has decided the law of 1859 amending the Divorce law of 1852, unconstitutional, on the ground that the amending act did not correctly set forth the title to the original law.

☞ The Lafayette *Courier* says that the late heavy rains caused quite a flood in the Wabash. At many points the banks are over-flowed, and the business of the millers is considerably affected by it.

Mr. Douglas and Gov. Chase before the Charleston Convention.

[From the New Orleans Delta.]

The critical problem before the South at this moment is two-fold. Southern politicians are intensely engaged in trying to mark out a programme by which to effect the double object of electing a Democratic President and preserving the Union. Thus far, they have cast about in vain to find the elements of assured success in that connection. The old recipes for such emergencies have been exhausted. They wouldn't do any longer. They are as valueless as oyster shells after the oyster has been eaten. Those who want fresh oysters must seek a fresh placer of oysters. Politicians who want to make a President must contrive a new Presidential programme; they must wisely and boldly act upon the theory that the emergency is peculiar and calls for peculiar expedients. This light is beginning to dawn; and though the general darkness of the hour may prevent others from fully comprehending it, we think we do. The gentleman whose letter on the Presidential question, has also caught a glimpse of this light, and his speculations are luminous with its beams. From his own stand-point his argument is irrefragable—as impenetrable as Achilles' armor, and as trenchant as Saladin's cimitar. And at that stand-point is the stand-point of all who subordinate ev ry other political consideration to the election of the Democratic Presidential nominee and the preservation of the Union. The sole thing to consider in selecting a candidate is, availability first and last. That is the Alpha and Omega of the calculation. The process of determining the question is like a sum in the rule of three. For instance: grant that Mr. Douglas, a Democrat, sound on all points but one, is worthy of recommendation to Southern preference in proportion as that unsoundness recommends him to Northern support; then, if Governor Chase, also a sound Democrat on all points but one, is by reason of his distinguished unsoundness in that particular, exactly three times as popular at the North as Mr. Douglas, it must follow that Governor Chase has exactly three times the claims to Southern preferences as Mr. Douglas. No well informed politician will assert that Governor Chase does not possess at least three times the strength of Mr. Douglas at the North; and as the Democratic nominee he would be certain to sweep the Northern States with scarcely the shadow of opposition. The case is, therefore, as clear as a mathematical demonstration. If electing the Democratic nominee and preserving the Union is the primary object of patriotic desire, the nomination of Governor Chase would be one pre-eminently fit to be made. His incomparable availability is an immense fact; his election would be an invincible certainty. If Seward were only sound on free trade, internal improvements, strict construction, and so forth, he would be still more available, indeed superlatively available; and the Southern Democracy could not hesitate to run him for President. But as Seward could not decently pass for a Democrat, he is out of the question. Chase then, is the man by all odds!

South Carolina in the National Convention.

The Charleston *News* says:—We do not speak unadvisedly when we say that the South Carolina delegation will not submit to the nomination of Douglas, and that it will insist that the platform of the Convention shall contain an indorsement of the Dred Scott decision, that the Southern people are entitled to have their slave property protected in the Territories. It is as well to broach, at once and directly, the main proposition involved; to wit, that if Douglas is nominated, the State of South Carolina will not give him her electoral vote. That vote will be as potent to defeat the success of the Black Republican party if given to another statesman, as if given to Douglas; while the refusal to cast it will but illustrate the dignity and constitutional views of South Carolina. Let this election, if necessary, fall in the Electoral College, and go into the House of Representatives, (where each State casts but one and an equal vote), and let the issues come. They should come in an Assembly provided by the Constitution, and where there is official responsibility. They will never rightly come, nor will they find solution in the irresponsible caucuses or conventions of mere party.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Houston's Invasion of Mexico—Democratic hopes connected therewith—Investigating Committee ordered—Chicago Harbor Appropriation—Adjournment of Congress—Union Convention—Movements of Ex-President Fillmore—Breckinridge and Seymour to be the Charleston Nominees—Calculations of Douglas.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1860.

Private information from Austin, the capital of Texas, just received here, leads me to believe that Sam Houston, at the head of one or two thousand men, will precipitate himself upon the States of Tamaulipas and Sonora. The justification for this invasion that he will give to the public, will be, to protect the American frontier settlements along the Rio Grande from the depredations committed upon them by Cortinas, the Mexican brigand. The pursuit into Mexico and extermination of the band of plunderers will be the ostensible motive, but the real purpose will be the seizure of territory. When Houston has chased away or destroyed the bandits, and finds himself with a thousand Rangers in possession of Matamoras and other important military points in the State of Tamaulipas, who is verdant enough to suppose that he will quietly surrender them and withdraw to the east side of the Rio Grande? His antecedents justify no such conclusion.

If the Mexicans offer resistance, thousands of volunteers, spoiling for a fight, will flock to his standard from all parts of the United States. Each resistance made to the march of the invader, by the feeble Mexicans, will attract larger supplies of men and means to overcome it. If Houston has really made up his mind to undertake this expedition he will not stop, or the forces put in motion will not stop, short of the conquest of all the Northern Mexican States. It is hardly necessary to remark that their speedy annexation to the United States would be the consequence.

The projected fillibustering expedition meets with general approbation from speculating, managing Democrats in Washington. The expected seizure of territory will, it is supposed, enter largely into the Presidential campaign. The Democracy conclude that the masses will justify and applaud the expedition, and that the Republicans will everywhere fall into the trap of making a party issue against it, thereby sinking the slavery question out of sight, or throwing it into the back-ground. The Anglo Saxon lust for more land; the instinct of the race for territorial expansion is notorious; and Houston will not be looked upon by the masses as a marauder, but a *pioneer*, opening up new fields for American enterprise, in obedience to the decrees of manifest destiny. The Administration is particularly desirous to divert the scrutiny of the people from its bad conduct and corruptions, and turn their attention in a different direction. Unless a war with some nation can be fomented, or the Republican party can be induced to oppose acquisition of Mexican territory, the party in power feel that their days are numbered, and the Republicans will be in possession of the offices and archives of the Government, on the 4th of March next. Houston supposes that if he succeeds in his scheme it will make him President; the Democrats hope that his raid will change the political issues and prolong their tenure of power. The slaveholders believe that slavery can be extended over the conquered territory by the aid of the Supreme Court, provided the Homestead bill be not enacted. Should it become a law, Northern squatters, acting in concurrence with the flood of German emigrants that would be attracted to the free lands, would secure every acre of Northern Mexico to Freedom. But a few weeks will develop what is now rumor and surmise, and show the country what entertainment is to be spread before it. Meanwhile Wigfall in the Senate, and Raegan in the House, are urging upon Congress the adoption of a resolution placing five millions at the disposal of the President to call out and equip a force of Texan Rangers for the invasion of Tamaulipas and Sonora, under the pretext of preserving order and executing the laws on the Rio Grande.

Covode of Pa. moved for the suspension of the rules in order to pass the following resolutions to investigate the charges of frauds and corruptions practiced by the Administration.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating whether the President of the United States or any other officer of the Government has, by money, patronage, or other improper means, sought to influence the action of Congress or any committee thereof for or against the passage of any law appertaining to the rights of any State or Territory; and also to inquire into and investigate whether any officer or officers of the Government have, by combination or otherwise, prevented and defeated, or attempted to prevent or defeat, the execution of any law or laws now on the statute books; and whether the President has failed or refused to compel the execution of any law thereof; that said committee shall investigate and inquire into the abuse at the Chicago or other post offices, and at the Philadelphia and other navy yards, and into any abuses in connection with the public buildings and other public works of the United States.

Resolved further, That as the President, in his letter to the Pittsburg Centenary Celebration of the 25th of November, 1858, speaks of "the employment of money to carry elections," said committee shall inquire into and ascertain the amount so used in Pennsylvania and any other State or States, in what districts it was expended, and by whom, and by whose authority it was done, and from what sources the money was derived, and report the names of the parties implicated; and for the purpose aforesaid said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report at any time.

The reading of these resolutions was the signal for a storm of Democratic opposition. Navy Yard Florence, Ashmore, Houston, Curry, Underwood, Miles, Burnett, John Cochrane, and other corruptionists and fire-eaters, fiercely assailed the appointment of the proposed "smelling committee." Ashmore howled at the top of his voice that the resolution should not pass. He was called to order, but persisted in speaking. The previous question had been called, and he was clearly out of order. The Republicans and Americans shouted order; but Ashmore, Florence, Miles and others persisted in all declaiming at once. Members sprang to their feet and called for the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest and remove those disorderly men from the floor. This had a calming effect on the fiery gentlemen, and they subsided into their seats. The ayes and nays were ordered, and the motion was sustained by a large majority. The Committee will at once enter upon their duties. If the Administration were pure and innocent, why was this furious resistance made to an investigation into its official conduct? It is a great pity that that this Committee had not been appointed two months ago. It will hardly have time to give the subject a thorough exploration before the Presidential campaign and the adjournment of Congress.

Under the technically hostile construction put upon the act appropriating $85,000 for the Chicago harbor, the Department refuse to expend any of it, except to protect the pier sustaining the light house. There is over $70,000 of the money lying in the treasury unexpended, while the channel into the Chicago harbor is filling up with sand bars. Mr. Farnsworth drew up a memorial to Congress the other day, and got it signed by a number of Chicago and other Western men, praying that the unexpended part of the appropriation should be used to dredge out the channel into the harbor, and make it safe and accessible to the vessels that crowd your port. This was referred to the Committee on Commerce, of which E. B. Washburne is Chairman. The Committee have unanimously agreed to the prayer of the Memorialists, and Mr. Washburne, at the first favorable opportunity, will put a resolution on its passage, directing the Secretary of War to expend $60,000 of the money to improving the harbor. It will pass the House, and I hope the Senate also, though of that there is some doubt, as it will have to encounter the chronic hostility of the Southern Democrats to all measures having a tendency to benefit Northern interests. If it was a bill to imprison white men for refusing to catch fugitive slaves, or to aid in extending slavery into free territory, or if its purpose was to cripple free l bor in any shape, the bill would receive the ready sanction of the "Strict Constructionists."

A resolution offered by Barksdale of Miss., that Congress should adjourn on the 4th of June, received 97 yeas to 69 nays, but not being *two-thirds of* all present, the rules were not suspended to allow its adoption. A special Committee was appointed, however, to report when it would be advisable to adjourn. Many of the members are anxious to leave here, before the Charleston or Chicago Conventions are held. Others think that it will be impossible to pass the important measures of the session by that early day. The admission of Kansas; the Homestead bill; the revision of the Tariff; the River and Harbor bill; the organization of three new Territories; Postal and Printing reform; the contested elections, and other important business, are all to be acted on, and it is only six weeks from now until the Charleston Convention comes off.

The "Union and Constitution" party have concluded to hold their Convention at Baltimore on the 9th of May. The change of time of holding the Chicago Convention has knocked on the head all the calculations of the "decoy ducks." The Democracy are apprehensive that the decoys will not be able to render them the assistance heretofore anticipated from that quarter. Booby Brooks and the "balance of power" are in despair.

It is reported, on what seems to be good authority, that Ex-President Fillmore has got tired and disgusted with the stale company of the Union savers, and has signified his intention to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention, whether it shall be Bates, Lincoln, Chase or Seward. It is even affirmed that if Seward shall be nominated, Fillmore will stump Pennsylvania in his behalf! You recollect Fillmore's letter to the New York Union-saving meeting? It contained a sharp rebuke of them and advised those patriotic dealers in Southern staples to level their guns at the disloyal fire-eaters of the South, instead of the Union-loving Republicans of the North. Fillmore has probably become tired of solitude and the society of fossil remains, and pines for the companionship of live men.

A careful inspection of the Democratic delegates from Pennsylvania to the Charleston Convention discovers only *six* Douglasites out of fifty-four delegates. The rest are all for Breckinridge. Old Buck is throwing his influence in favor the Vice President. Pennsylvania will cast her vote as a unit for him. This will be the signal for the slave States to wheel into his support one after the other. The New York delegation will press for the second place on the ticket, and will present either Seymour or Dickinson—the former is most likely to be the man. They will cast their votes for Breckinridge, if the South desires it, on condition that the slaveholders go for Seymour for Vice President. Pennsylvania has no objections to him for the post. The signs all point to this as the result of the Charleston Convention that Breckinridge and Seymour will be the Democratic Presidential ticket for 1860. Douglas is out of the question. He gives up beat already. He says he will make the best show of strength he can, but the loss of Pennsylvania cannot be made good from any other quarter. He admits that Breckenridge has the inside track, and expresses his willingness to support him if nominated on whatever platform may be adopted. Douglas is watching for a favorable opportunity to cast away his squatter sovereignty like an old worn out garment; but many think it will stick to him like the poisoned shirt of Nessus. He will have no further use for the humbug after the Charleston Convention. Four years hence he hopes to be the nominee of the Democratic party. He thinks that the Charleston nominee will be beaten next fall, and that the South, four years hence, will consent to let him run as the candidate who can restore the party to power. What he has to do within the ensuing four years is to get rid of the odium of squatter sovereignty that now attaches to him—make up with the fire-eaters—be nominated in 1864, and win.

CHICAGO.

OUR IOWA LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

DES MOINES, March. 3, 1860.

Yesterday was another of those days in which the wheels of legislation were completely blocked by a factious minority. The denial of the requisition of Gov. Letcher for Coppoc by Gov. Kirkwood, has been seized on as a bait, which looked well in the eyes of Democrats, for political capital. I gave you the particulars of a resolution passed by the Senate, and the rebuke of the Governor thereto. In the House, in the morning, Mr. Gurley offered a resolution calling on the Governor for the correspondence on the subject, and setting forth in a preamble the course of Gov. Letcher respecting the denial of the requisition by our Governor. Immediately upon its introduction Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question, in order that the question might be disposed of at once, as the whole question had been discussed day after day on the Governor's Inaugural, when there arose a political wrangle that lasted till 3 o'clock P. M. The resolution passed by a strictly party vote—yeas 47, nays 27.

This morning the Governor sent in his response to the resolution, giving the correspondence, and also his own views, which the Democrats listened to with as ill grace as a criminal to the Court's sentence.

Yesterday the Senate had a long discussion on a provision in the Reported Code, that "The general moral character of the witness may be proved for the purpose of testing his credibility."

Astonishing as it may seem, this provision was retained by the Senate by a large majority. If such a law as that passes, where is the limit to evidence on the trial of any cause, and who shall bring order out of the confusion that will inevitably ensue upon every such attempt to test the credibility. The biggest rascal in the country could find compass enough to swear himself an unblemished character, while, it is often, true that a man whose moral character would be pronounced bad by all the temperance men in the community, for a notorious vice in the virtues of tippling, while such a witness may never have told an untruth in his life. The appearance, evidence, and deportment of the witness is the true test of this matter, while the law of impeachment protects every one from a notorious liar. A man may be addicted to many vices and yet hold his word as sacred as a Christian martyr his Bible. This law seems to proceed on the basis that lying is an ingredient of every vice, and that no immorality can exist without this constituent, which is a proposition absurd in itself, and denied by all experience.

Day before yesterday the temperance question took another airing in the House. Several days before that the License bill was indefinitely postponed with a sort of tacit understanding that no further attempts should be made to change the present law. But Williamson of Louisa, an uneducated, radical fellow, of general good sense, and with a pretty good mind by nature, and who gets off some of the broadest, roughest, best hits in the House, must have in his clause repealing the present law allowing the manufacture of lager beer, wine and cider. The Democrats, who look on the present law as the bond that binds the German vote to the Republican ticket, are very anxious to repeal it. They have an anti-temperance plank in their own State platform, and if they can force the Republicans to adopt a temperance and strict prohibitory law plank in theirs, they hope for the entire foreign vote. Hence Democrats favor the bill to repeal, which taken with the radical temperance men, are the majority of the House, ordered the bill engrossed.

The great trouble with the temperance men is, as was justly remarked by Speaker Edwards, that they are forever passing laws, but are the last men to take hold and hold enforce the law. With a rigid enforcement of the present law intemperance would cease almost entirely. Who knows of a German drunkard on lager beer? The example of this nation is a standing denial that the habit of drinking lager beer generates a love for something stronger. Distilled and malt liquors are distinctly different in their taste and nature, and drinking wine and lager beer no more generates a love for "sod corn" whisky than bread for arsenic.

The Senate has very nearly disposed of, by adopting, the new Code of Civil Practice, with the amendments of the two Judiciary Committees, made upon consultation with the Code Commissioners. Thus far it has taken but little time in that march of the Legislature—not half so much as John Brown, and about the same as Gov. Letcher and the Iowa Coppoc. I look for a large and more bitter opposition to it when taken up in the House; though I think a majority have settled upon passing it substantially as adopted by the Senate.

The Redemption, Stay Laws, and Appraisement Laws, are in abeyance. They have not been heard of for a week. DES MOINES.

Abraham Lincoln.

MAGNOLIA, Ill., March 4th, 1860.

Editors Press and Tribune:

By order of the Club I herewith send you a resolution passed by said Club at its first meeting, and for which it respectfully asks a place in your paper.

Yours truly,
M. L. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.

At a meeting held in Magnolia, Ill., Feb. 28th, 1860, for the purpo e of organizing a Republican Club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Club use every honorable means in its power to secure the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President of the United States, at the Republican National Convention, which meets at Chicago in May next.

Marshall Election.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 6th, 1860.

Editors Press and Tribune.

Some one has made the telegraph tell you a whopper, in relation to our election yesterday. Our Republican majority last year, instead of being a "hundred," was only thirty-three. This year what is called a "Democratic" victory, is neither more nor less than a rum and lager victory, which is viewed by every good citizen as a stain and a disgrace to the city. The Republicans have elected three of their ticket, and bad liquor has secured the rest, by so close a vote that when it comes to be averaged, it amounts to little or nothing. We were so confident of a clear majority that we made no effort, and thus allowed the doggeries to get the upper hand. Rot gut, rowdyism, and bloody noses raged like an epidemic last night, but it was all confined to the Douglasites. We shall be better prepared for them next fall, when you may expect to hear again from MARSHALL.

Rock Island Election—Another Republican Triumph.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

ROCK ISLAND, March 7, 1860.

Yesterday was a glorious day for the Republicans of this city. It was the day for our municipal election, and the Democracy came near being cleaned out. At our last city election the Democrats elected their Mayor by 30 majority; yesterday we elected Dr. Calvin Truesdale by 110 majority. A pretty good gain, we take it, and exhibits something like the progress of free principles. The Republicans elected four out of the six Aldermen, and also their City Marshal, Major Fraser Wilson.

The Democracy fought us under new colors this time. Feeling themselves to be sadly in a minority, they worked around among a few Republicans, and got up a "Union ticket." But the Republicans saw through their game on the day of election, and deserted them almost to a man, and voted the straight Republican ticket. It is a glorious triumph, but we want to make it more glorious next November. C. W. K.

LATER FROM PIKE'S PEAK.

Four Thousand Dollars in Gold Dust—Favorable News from the Mines.

[From the Leavenworth Times, March 5.]

The Pike's Peak Express arrived yesterday at noon, bringing news from Denver and the gold region, and three passengers. Their names are as follows: Geo. Boulware, Abraham Goldsmith and Albert Capen. The latter gentleman came through with the mail from Fort Bridger. Thos. A. Laskey is the messenger. The Express brought $2,387 61 in dust, and there was about $1,600 in the hands of the passengers. It left Denver on the 23d. There was no letter mail. The news from the mines is very favorable; the times were much better than heretofore, and everything was looking up. Money was more plenty, though the money market was still rather tight. Denver and Auraria were improving, and many buildings were being put up. Many miners were leaving every day for the mountains.

A great number were returning from the mines to lay in stocks of provisions for the coming summer. All felt confident that they would do well the coming mining season. The quartz mills were doing well, and large quantities of quartz had been quarried and ready to be ground, and the number of mills there could not crush one half the amount already at the mills.

It was reported that valuable coal beds had been discovered twelve miles from Denver.—A Masonic Lodge had been organized at Auraria.

Douglas's Attack upon Seward—Can it be Explained?

[Correspondence of the Evening Post.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1860.

The politicians here who are familiar with the senatorial course of both Mr. Douglas and Mr. Seward find it very difficult to account for the style of the attack of the Illinois Senator upon the Senator from New York. Even in the old days of the Kansas-Nebraska debate, when Mr. Douglas spit his venom upon Senators Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Hale and Chase, he was in the habit of treating Mr. Seward with considerable courtesy—all that he was master of. But since the great Douglas rebellion the two men have been on a very different footing with each other. Two winters ago they were so intimate that Mr. Seward was positively in favor of the re-election of Mr. Douglas to the Senate. Why? Mr. Seward could tell if he pleased, and so could a half dozen other Republican senators, and the reply would accomplish the political ruin of Mr. Douglas. Why, then, should he have singled out Mr. Seward for such abuse? There can be but one reason. He knew Mr. Seward's temperament, and that no provocation would startle him from his balance. Almost any other Republican there who possessed the facts respecting Mr. Douglas's position two years ago would have retaliated on the spot by making disclosures, but Mr. Seward is always so cool that no amount of bullying would provoke him to betray the confidence even of the bully himself.

Mr. Douglas, doubtless, had another purpose. He has been much troubled all winter with the assertions of southern politicians that two years ago he was arranging with the Republicans for a capitulation to them. This has been the story which many southern democrats have asserted. I will not give an opinion as to its truth. For Mr. Douglas to make a most abusive and insulting reply to Mr. Seward was taking the bull by the horns, and doing a great deal to convince southern Democrats that he was never in alliance with him, and never discussed with Mr. Seward, or any of his brother senators, the propriety of joining them inside the Republican party. If this was the purpose of the speech, it can be understood; if it was not, there is no rational explanation of it.

A Citizen of McHenry County Killed by Indians.

[From the Woodstock Sentinel.]

Last Spring a young man named Deming, residing at Harvard, left that place for Pike's Peak, in company with many others. When near there, after suffering incredible hardships, he turned back; but being joined by his brother John on the Missouri river, concluded to start out for California, although he was regarded as being in a dying condition. All along the route he was so sick that scarce a day passed but the company were delayed on his account. Finally, they reached California, and the sick Deming in a measure recovered.

On the 20th of January last John Deming went out hunting, and not returning at the time expected, his brother became alarmed, and seeing a number of Indian tracks around, thought that John had probably been foully dealt with, and went to the neighboring miners for aid.—When he returned he found that the Indians had been to the hut in his absence, ransacked it of all its valuables, and stolen the horses. A company of miners went in pursuit of the Indians, who they overtook, and induced them to restore the stolen property. The Indians were numerically much stronger than the miners, and it was not thought best to attack them; consequently the death of young Deming was unavenged.

The body was found, shot through the head, and was buried by his friends.

The father of the deceased is Jedediah Deming, of Harvard, an old resident of that neighborhood. We learn these facts from a letter which was received last week by Henry Fitch, Esq., of this place, from his son Cyrus, who is now in California.

Wisconsin Bank and Railroad Tax—Decision of the Supreme Court.

Two very important decisions were given by the Supreme Court this morning, one pronouncing the Bank Tax constitutional, and the other pronouncing the Plank and Railroad Tax unconstitutional. The former decision was unanimous; with the latter, Justice Cole dissented.

The opinion upon the plank and railroad tax was read by Justice Paine, and was a very able one. The ground of the decision was that the present law, taxing such roads, is in violation of the clause of the Constitution which declares that "the rule of taxation shall be uniform." Under this decision, therefore, such roads must be taxed according to their actual value, or be altogether exempted from taxation. As it is tolerably clear that no railroad in the State is able to pay the tax which would be assessed upon it by the local assessors, it is not improbable that the present Legislature will be obliged to devise some enactment by which, while railroads are exempted from taxation, they shall be compelled to pay an equitable sum into the State Treasury, in the form of license money.

The opinion in the other case has not yet been filed. The distinction made by the Court between the Bank and the Railroad tax, however, is based upon the fact that the Banking law is in fact a part of the Constitution of the State, having been submitted to the people and adopted by them, precisely in the manner of an amendment to the Constitution.—*Wis. State Journal*, 6th.

The Forthcoming Religious Daily.

The New York *Tribune* says:—It is announced that a new morning paper is about to be established in this city, with Mr. J. R. Spalding as its chief editor. Mr. Spalding is one of the ablest newspaper writers in the country, and for some years gave great power and a high character to the leading columns of the *Courier and Enquirer*, of which he was the editor and principal contributor. The name of his new journal is not yet known to us; but we believe it is to be commenced about the 1st of May.—The capital for its establishment, a very heavy sum, is furnished by wealthy members of various evangelical religious denominations, and its peculiar feature is to be the discussion of all questions from a religious and evangelical stand-point. At the same time the character of Mr. Spalding is a guaranty that sectarian narrowness and theological animosity will always be avoided. In politics we infer that the new paper will be decidedly Republican; and in regard to other matters it may justly be described as conservatively progressive. But we may be sure that it will be marked alike by frankness and by genuine convictions; that it will not be on both sides at once; and that it will never mistake the absence of all character for moderation of feeling, or agility in shifting or concealing its opinions for a sure way of gaining or keeping the public confidence.

National Prayer Meeting Convention.

The Second National Convention of the friends of Union Prayer Meetings assembled at Philadelphia on the 6th inst., and will probably sit three days. The following subjects were indicated by the first Convention for inquiry at the present:

1. The extension of the daily Union Prayer Meeting to every city and village. This paper will be presented by Mr. I. C. Lamphier, the founder of the Fulton street prayer meeting, New York city. 2. The carrying out in every proper way, and to every possible extent, the principles of Christian union. This important subject was committed to the Rev. A. M. Morrison, (a son of Dr. Stone, of Brookline, Mass.) 3. Field, text and public hall preaching; assigned to the Rev. Geo. Duffield, jr., Philadelphia. 4. "Lay Evangelism;" Hon. Bellamy Storer, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5. The Press; W. C. Conant, Esq., New York city. 6. A very able paper has also been prepared by the Rev Stephen Porter, of Geneva, N. Y., on the origin, mode and perpetuity of daily worship in the house of God. 7. A report will also be presented as to the present state of union prayer meetings throughout the country.

Judge McLean.

The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Plaindealer* writes:

I spent an hour or two very agreeably with Justice McLean at his rooms. To my disappointment I found the Judge in most vigorous health, both physically and mentally. Those patriots who are running round in their stocking feet waiting for his shoes can turn a leaf down here, for the Judge looks "good for twenty years more." He is at least a dozen years younger, every way, than I had supposed.

To Judge McLean's eye the future for our country is dark. His fearful forebodings, however, lie in the corruption, bargains and sales of offices and awarding offices to sycophants for a consideration. This traffic has become universal, no party being exempt, and therefore the greater the alarm. He referred with pride to the glorious days of Madison, Monroe and Jackson, for the return of which our desires were stronger than our hopes.

Great Hebrew Wedding at Norfolk.

The Norfolk (Va.) papers have long accounts of a great Hebrew wedding which took place in that city on Wednesday. The groom was S. W. Seldner, Esq. and the bride Miss Henrietta Umstadter. The officiating Rabbi was the bride's father. The marriage ceremony was to have taken place in the Odd Fellows' Hall, but so great was the throng of persons present, that an adjournment took place to the Opera House in the same building. Among the bridesmaids were Miss B. Cohen, Miss J. Reiser and Miss H. Rose, of Baltimore. After the ceremonies were over, about three hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the large hall room of the building, and at night the festivities closed with a grand ball.

Remarkable Escape of a Lunatic from the Northern Asylum.

[From the Cleveland Herald, March 5.]

Among the inmates of the Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum is a person named Wheedon, once a highly respectable citizen in good circumstances, and said to have been a member of the former coal firm of I. C. Pendleton & Co. He has been in the Asylum for some time. For some time past he has manifested a strong disposition to escape, and the utmost care and vigilance has been exercised to frustrate his designs, but not always with success. Before being placed in his sleeping-room at night he has been always stripped and carefully examined to prevent the secreting of any instrument, and all his clothes but his shirt, pantaloons and stockings taken away. In spite of these precautions, he has succeeded three times within a few days in escaping from his room. About two weeks since he took a set of false teeth out of his mouth, and by constant work contrived with them to saw a hole through the door of his chamber, large enough to admit of his dropping through into another part of the house, and then escaping. He was traced and caught at the house of Mr. Pendleton, on Euclid street. A few days since he secreted a pin and with that exceedingly unlikely instrument managed to pick the lock of his door and escaped into the hall where he was fortunately arrested. He then stated that a pin was of more value than £10,000 when he wished to escape from a room. Last Saturday night he was carefully examined as usual, before being placed in his room, but succeeded in secreting a small brass ring, split at one part in his hair. On being locked up for the night, he set to work, and with the ring he cut through the window sash and shutter, so as to enable him to remove them from the window. He then took the coverlid of the bed, and tore it into strips, with which he made a rope reaching nearly to the ground, a distance of some twenty-five or thirty feet. Some of the cotton batting with which the coverlid was wadded, he placed in his stockings to protect his feet, as he had no shoes. Then dressing himself in shirt, trowsers and stockings, he slid down the rope and escaped. Striking across the country to Eight Mile Lock, he then took the towpath of the canal and walked down to University Heights, where he arrived yesterday afternoon. The officers of the asylum were on his track, and with officer McIlrath of the police, came on him yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. He was very quiet when arrested, and spoke freely of his escape, and made no resistance to being taken back to the Asylum. We question whether this series of extraordinary escapes can be well matched.

Horrible Tragedy in Cincinnati.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, 7th.]

Last evening, at a quarter past 7 o'clock, one of the most fiendish murders was committed that ever outraged the feelings of humanity. A social party was assembled at one of the apartments in N. 71 East Broadway visiting the family who reside there. Among the number was Patrick M'Hugh, his wife Bridget, and their two children. The evening appeared to be passing pleasantly with them. They were talking and amusing themselves together, when suddenly Patrick said to his wife "won't you give me some beer," to which she replied, "why, no, Patrick, I never give you anything now." As she spoke this he placed his arm around her neck as if to embrace her, but in his hand was an open razor, with which he suddenly cut her throat. The stroke was given with so much power as to cut away even a part of the bone, (the third vertebræ). She fell and died without the utterances of a word. The sight presented, as we entered the house, was piteous in the extreme. There lay the mother, so frightfully mangled. At her head sat one of the guests at the party, with an infant in her arms stained with blood, which had spirted from the wound, while round her was gathered the son and his two sisters, rending the air with their piteous wail. The son, a manly fellow of 17, detailed to us how his father had been discharged from the Ohio Penitentiary, where he had been incarcerated for seven years for attempting his mother's life. She died with marks of the wounds received on that occasion still upon her person.

Since his discharge the son relates that he has been kind to the mother, and that whenever he could slip home from his duties upon the river, (where he worked), he would find all pleasant at home, until Monday night, when the father began to drink again and the fearful tragedy was the result. After the murder the father deliberately walked to his home in Longworth's wine barracks, on 6th street, east of Broadway, and began to talk with his son, who knew nothing of the murder until officers Bolger and Anderson entered and arrested his father. The three children are James, who is 17 years old, Mary and Hannah who are aged respectively 10 and 8 years.

New Use of the Revolver—How to Secure a Husband.

The Albion Daily *American* relates the following singular and and rather startling adventure:

An engagement was enforced in the town of Yates, the present week, in rather a peculiar if not in an entirely agreeable manner.

One Daniel H. Houseman removed to Michigan from Yates some four or five years since. While residing in Michigan his wife died. Subsequently he became acquainted with a young lady in that State, and it is said made an arrangement of marriage with her. Be that as it may, he returned to Yates last fall and has since resided there.

On Tuesday evening last the Medina stage carried a lady passenger to Yates, who took quarters at Chamberlain's Hotel. She soon sent for Owen D. Phelps, and subsequently for Houseman. The latter obeyed the summons, and almost immediately after his entrance into the room was accosted by the lady, who asked if he was willing to perform his engagement. At the same time she drew a six-barreled revolver, and pointing it at him, stated she would give him the contents if he refused. Under the inspiration of the shoooter, added to the charms of the lady, Houseman admitted that he was willing. The instrument of death was immediately lowered, and the couple was soon on their way to the residence of the father of Houseman. What then transpired was not known to our informant.

Houseman is about 35 years of age. The lady, whose name we did not obtain, is considerably younger. The matter has excited unusual interest in that quiet town.

Divorce in New York.

The Albany *Evening Journal* says:

There is no doubt whatever of the fact that nine-tenths of the labor expended to lobby through modifications of our divorce laws is induced to meet special cases. We remember, some years since, to have been most perseveringly besieged to publish appeals for a general relaxation of these laws, on scriptural grounds. Orthodox clergymen were employed to engineer the bill through, and so skillfully did they torture the divine injunctions, that very many members of the Legislature, who had stood out against every appeal made to them by the unclerical "free lovers," were "almost persuaded" to forego their settled convictions of duty. They only recovered their "soundness of mind" when they discovered the fact that one of the "white cravats" wished to shake off a young wife who, by excessive maternal anxieties and sufferings, had become (as the result proved) temporarily insane, and that the other had a rich parishioner whose wife had an "uncongenial temper!" Both went back to their parishes rebuked, as many others had done before and have done since, who labored to make our statutes minister to the proclivities of "free love."

Political Bastards.

There is one phenomenon in our current politics, if not more, that we own we cannot comprehend; and that is the transformation of Whigs of sound reason and mature age into Democrats. This staggers our comprehension. Herodotus, in his account of the Persian customs and religion, tells us, says Addison, that it is the opinion of the Persians that no man ever killed his father, or that it is possible such a crime should be in nature; but that if anything like it should ever happen, they conclude that the reputed son must have been illegitimate, suppositious, or begotten in adultery. In like manner, we conclude, for no other explanation seems possible to us, that, when an adherent of the Whig principles espouses the Democratic faith and commits himself unreservedly to the spirit and tendencies of the Democratic party, the reputed Whig must have been spurious, hypocritical, or begotten in the orgies of party passion. He could have been no Whig at all.—*Louisville Journal.*

Silver and Gold Treasures of Virginia.

We have seen a letter from an experienced chemist of Baltimore, addressed to Mr. McCamant of the House, giving the following assay of some lead ore from South-western Virginia:

Lead .... 47.8 per cent.
Silver .... 6 ounces

to the ton of metallic lead, which is about 3 to the ton of ore. The silver contains a notable quantity of gold. The lead, silver and gold are found, with the copper vein or lode, at the "Peach Bottom" Mines, now being worked near the Grayson county line.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

A CONGRESSMAN AND HIS WIFE.—A Washington letter writer gives the following incident of the long Speaker contest:

As Barksdale was urging all the opposition elements to unite on McClernand, a lady in one of the front seats of the gallery was observed to become very much excited. She coughed, made signs, and by other means attempted to attract the attention of a member below. Not succeeding, she leaned far over the balcony, and in an audible whisper exclaimed, "David! David! change your vote you booby!" The honorable member looked up, recognized his better half, colored, hesitated, stammered, and then instantly changed—his seat. A small delicate fist was shaken at him from the gallery, amid the suppressed mirth of the spectators.

COST OF THE JOHN BROWN RAID.—The Lynchburg *Virginian*, in stating the cost of the military arrangements under Governor Wise to be $200,000, says:

With all the revelations that subsequent events have brought to light, we do not hesitate to say that there never was a more wanton and wicked attempt to make capital out of an event, sad enough in itself, than has been evinced in the conduct of Governor Wise throughout this entire affair. The whole country was kept in a tempest of excitement, and sectional animosities stimulated to the highest pitch; troops were marched and countermarched; brought home, and straightway ordered off again, for no necessity whatever.

☞ The inhospitable reception of the six hundred members of the 7th Regiment at Washington, has given rise to a parody on Tennyson's "Charge of the Six Hundred," in which their disasters are recounted. The main difference between them is, that the Light Brigade fell victims to a charge of their own, and the 7th to the charges of others.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

KENTUCKY AND FREE SCHOOLS.—Among the bills passed by the Kentucky Legislature, which adjourned on the 5th instant, was a bill for the benefit of common schools, providing that the qualified voters of the State shall, at the next August election, decide whether they will authorize the Legislature to levy an additional tax of three cents for common school purposes.

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We are prepared to make contracts with dealers for first quality

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Having removed into the spacious store 106 Lake street, are now prepared with

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We feel confident that no house in our line can sell

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Brush Factory,
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But to worms immediate death—
BRYAN'S VERMIFUGE of course
Is the mother's grand resource.
GERRIT NORTON, Proprietor, New York.
Price 25 dimes.
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Gratis! Gratis! Gratis!—An important Medical Work will be sent FREE to any address on receipt of twenty-four cents in postage stamps, by Dr. W. J. PARKES, Station E., Post Office, New York.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. —The general effect of this delightful tonic, in all complaints incident to females, has given it a wide-spread celebrity among the sex. Lady invalids have been doctored and drugged overmuch. They have been victimized in health and purse by a legion of nostrum mongers; but it may be said with confidence that in this remarkable invigorant they have found exactly the stimulant adapted to their delicate organization and peculiar functional disturbances. At the dawn of womanhood, in the season of maternity, in the crisis of life, and when enfeebled by age, the gentler sex may rely upon the renovating power of this excellent and palatable preparation in every exigency. As a cure for Dyspepsia, and all complaints of the stomach and bowels, it has taken the lead of all other alteratives and tonics.

Dr. McClintock's Cold and Cough Mixture is an authorized professional curative. Dr. McC. is one of the most distinguished medical men in America, and his guarantee cannot be questioned. This preparation he declares from his own experience, to be a swift and positive cure for cold, cough, catarrh, influenza, and sore throat. It is popular throughout the Union. Price 25 cents.
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CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR DYE
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THIS UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL,
added to the well known fact that it is the most reliable and the most natural dye ever manufactured, have given it immense prestige, and the sales are running up from month to month, with a rapidity that severely taxes the energies and resources of the proprietor. Sold everywhere, and applied by all hair dressers. CRISTADORO, No. 6 Astor House, New York.
JOHN D. PARK, Agent, 124 Lake street, Chicago.

Dr. Jas. McClintock's Asthma Remedy is a "miraculous" curative. What it accomplishes is simply this. It relieves the frightful distress for breath experienced in Asthma, and so operates upon the delicate coating of the lungs and the membranes of the throat, as to effect, eventually, a real cure. In whooping cough it is invaluable. Price 50 cents.
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Those who are Curious to witness the wonderful perfection to which A. Ohswaldt (late manager at Batchelor's, N. Y.) has brought the manufacture of Wigs and Toupees, are invited to visit his Wig and Hair Dying Rooms, at No. 100 Lake street, and examine the various productions of art. No scrutiny can detect their denial from the natural when adjusted to the head.

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Medicines, &c.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.
Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.
Says the St. Louis, Mo., Democrat: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Dr. needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the press.

BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1858.
Professor O. J. Wood & Co.—Gentlemen: Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had become quite grey, probably one-third white; my whiskers were of same character. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the grey or white hair has totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has resumed its natural color, and I believe more soft and glossy than it has been before for twenty-five years. I am now sixty years old; my good wife at the age of fifty-two years, has used it with the same effect. The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am truly yours,
A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.
WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1854, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.
FINLEY JOHNSON.
The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved.
WM. DYER.

BROOKFIELD, Jan. 12, 1858.
Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made a trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming grey, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours truly,
J. K. BRAGG.
O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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GAS PIPE AND FIXTURES.
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CORNELIUS & BAKER'S, PHILADELPHIA,
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The finest assortment in the city, comprising all Late Patterns.
Pipe at per cent discount from list prices. Fitting 20 cents per pound.

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HYDE PARK SEMINARY.—The Spring Term of this Institution commences on the 11th of April next. It is believed that the facilities here offered for the instruction of young ladies in all the branches of a thorough English and Classical education are not surpassed by any institution in the West. For terms see circular, or apply to MRS. C. V. WAITE and MISS A. E. WAITE, A. B., Principals. Post Office box 1866, Chicago, Illinois.

Co-Partnership Notices.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a Produce Commission business at No. 91 South Water street.
J. M. SPAFFORD,
D. W. BAKER.
Chicago, March 8th, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Charles Robb from the firm. The remaining partners make all collections and pay all debts of the firm.
CHAS. G. WICKER,
J. H. WICKER,
CHAS. ROBB,
C. A. DAY.
Chicago, March 1st, 1860.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned will continue the wholesale grocery business as usual, under the name and style of C. G. Wicker & Co.
CHAS. G. WICKER,
J. H. WICKER,
C. A. DAY.
Chicago, March 1st, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of George R. Roberts & Co. in the city of Chicago, is this day dissolved by its own limitation, either party being authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
GEORGE R. ROBERTS, Chicago.
I. SYLVESTER PARKER.
I. ROBERTS & SON, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chicago, January 28th, 1860.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Chicago and ... business, under the firm name of Geo. R. Roberts & Co., corner South Wells and Harrison streets.
GEORGE R. ROBERTS,
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Chicago, January 30th, 1860.

PARKER & RAYMOND,
(Successors to Sawyer, Parker & Co.)
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OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—From Baltimore, Can, Keg and Shell Oysters ... [illegible]
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Clang, clang! a hundred hammers swing,
Like the thunder-rattle of a tropic sky
The mighty blows still multiply:
Clang, clang!
Say, brothers of the dusky brow,
What are your strong arms forging now?

Clang, clang—we forge the coulter now—
The coulter of the kindly plow;
Sweet Mary, mother, bless our toil!
May its broad furrow still unbind
To genial rains, to sun and wind,
The most benignant soil.

Clang, clang—our coulter's course shall be
On many a sweet and sheltered lea,
By many a streamlet's silver tide,
Amid the song of morning bird,
Amidst the low of sauntering herds,
Amidst soft breezes which do stray
Through woodbine hedges and sweet May,
Along the green hill's side.

When regal Autumn's bounteous hand,
With wide-spread glory clothes the land;
When to the valleys, from the brow
Of each resplendent slope is rolled
A ruddy sea of living gold,
We bless—we bless the plow.

Clang, clang—again my mates, what glows
Beneath the hammer's potent blows?
Clink, clank—we forge the giant chain
Which bears the gallant vessel's strain,
'Midst stormy winds and adverse tides;
Secured by this, the good ship braves
The rocky roadstead, and the waves
Which thunder on her sides.

Anxious no more, the merchant sees
The mist drive dark before the breeze,
The storm-cloud on the hill;
Calmly he rests though far away
In boisterous climes his vessel lay,
Reliant on our skill.

Say, on what sands these links shall sleep,
Fathoms beneath the solemn deep?
By Afric's pestilential shore—
By many an iceberg, lone and hoar—
By many a palmy, western isle,
Basking in spring's perpetual smile—
By stormy Labrador?

Say, shall they feel the vessel reel,
When to the battery's deadly peal
The crashing broadside makes reply?
Or else, as at the glorious Nile,
Hold grappling ships, that strive the while
For death or victory?

Hurrah—clang, clang—once more, what glows,
Dark brothers of the forge, beneath
The iron tempest of your blows,
The furnace's red breath?

Clang, clang—a burning torrent clear
And brilliant, of bright sparks, is poured
Around and up into the dusky air,
As our hammers forge the sword.

The sword! a name of dread; yet when
Upon the freeman's thigh 'tis bound,
While for his altar and his hearth,
While for the land that gave him birth,
The war drums roll, the trumpets sound,
How sacred is it then!

Whenever for the truth and right,
It flashes in the van of fight,
Whether in some wild mountain pass,
As that where fell Leonidas;
Or on some sterile plain, and stern,
A Marston or a Bannockburn;
Or 'mid fierce crags and bursting rills,
The Switzer's Alps, gray Tyrol's hills,
Or, as when sunk the armada's pride,
It gleams above the stormy tide;
Still, still, whene'er the battle word
Is Liberty, when men do stand
For justice and their native land,
Then Heaven bless the sword!

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Memphis Avalanche comes out strong for Gen. Joe Lane as the Charleston nominee and next President.

—The London Globe contradicts the statement that Lord Brougham was engaged on a "History of the British Constitution."

—Proctor, proprietor of the Sweed House, Danville, Ky., who was shot by McGrath, a few days since, died on Sunday last.

—It is said that Thackeray would like to have the house at Campden Hill, Kensington, which was formerly inhabited by Lord Macaulay, and has been looking after it.

—Blondin, the irrepressible rope-walker, has invented a new skate. The distinguishing feature of it is that it dispenses with the straps usually employed to bind the skate to the foot.

—We are gratified to be able to state that Attorney-General Black is slowly recovering from a severe and prostrating attack of neuralgic rheumatism. For several days he could not move without assistance. His physician appears well satisfied with his condition this evening.—Constitution, Saturday.

—The Louisiana Democracy have recommended the Hon. John Slidell to the Charleston Convention for nomination for the Presidency. They have also adopted as a platform, the substance of the resolutions, written by Gen. Davis, and adopted by the Senatorial caucus. The Cincinnati Enquirer will probably find a Douglas triumph in this.

—The National Union party having fixed on the 9th of May and Baltimore as the time and place of holding their Convention, speculation is rife as to their probable action. It is generally thought that Bates, of Missouri, will be nominated, with the view of forcing him upon the Chicago Convention. A certain portion of the party, however, including most of the delegates from the Southern States, will not submit to this selection, if made, and will bolt and put up a new man.

—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing on the 5th, says:

Judge Taney attended a consultation of the Supreme Court yesterday, and is gaining strength daily. He expects to resume his seat on the Bench to-morrow week, after the present brief recess. He is now 84 years old. Judge Daniel is still feeble and desponding. As the Supreme Court proposes to sit until May, Judge McLean will return within a fortnight to Ohio, to resume the duties of his circuit, which have increased largely, there being 2,700 cases on the docket. His health is now as vigorous as at any time during the last fifteen years, and he performs as much labor as any two of his associates.

—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Post says:

Mr. Douglas loses ground here daily, and one of his most intimate friends was heard to declare, a day or two since, that Mr. Douglas had no expectation of the nomination. This cannot be true, however, for the Illinois Senator is a man of very sanguine, hopeful temperament and constitution. He thinks, doubtless, that his chances are fair at Charleston; if he did not he certainly would not have run the risk of ruining himself at the North by the delivery of such a speech as that in reply to Mr. Seward. The friends of Mr. Douglas, however, have professedly given up their hopes of his nomination, but expect, and aim to select the candidate, and he will doubtless be a Southern man.

WESTERN NEWS.

We learn from the Jacksonville Journal, that the name of the town of Murraysville, near Manchester, on the line of the Jacksonville and Alton Railroad, has been changed to Istan.

WHEAT.—Farmers inform us that a smaller quantity of wheat was sown in this county last fall than usual. They also tell us that a considerable part of the crop has been winter killed, but that the early-sowed fields look well. The statements of farmers from nearly every precinct in the county, on the question of wheat, are about the same. We took pains to obtain their views on Saturday, and the above "items" agree with the information which we received.—Springfield Journal.

FOR LIBERIA.—We are informed that some thirty or forty colored residents of Springfield and Jacksonville are making preparations to start for Liberia before the close of the present year. They are said to be the most enterprising colored people of Springfield and our sister city.—Springfield Journal.

GOING TO PIKE'S PEAK.—E. J. Lewis, Esq., the late talented editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, has started for Pike's Peak, in company with a large number from Bloomington.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—For several years past the citizens of Rock Island County living in the vicinity of what is known as the Camden Road, have been obliged to submit to the presence of a most notorious gang of brothel keepers, prostitutes, thieves, and for aught we know to the contrary, murderers, who have had their dens of iniquity strung along the road between Camden and Rock Island. The feeling of indignation at the outrage thus imposed upon a quiet, law-abiding community, has been fast gaining strength, but the people have feared to utter what they thought, or to take any decisive action in the matter, as they would have been sure to draw down upon their heads the unscrupulous vengeance of these villians. Finally forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and on the 28th ult., a meeting was held at the school house in Camden, when the following among other resolutions, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the houses known as the "Brick," "Coopertown Castle" and "The Frame," the latter near the "Two Mile Grove House," between Camden and Rock Island, are public nuisances, and we request the inmates to desist from the business pertaining to houses of ill-fame, on or before the 2d day of April next; and also, if the occupants of said houses refuse or fail to do so, we the citizens, will proceed immediately, and at all hazard to abate said nuisance.

MIDLAND.—The Midland (Mich.) Sentinel publishes news quite encouraging to the lumbering business of that section. It says:

As an indication of the extent of lumbering along the Tittabawassa River, we state that Larkin & Co. have put on the bank from one camp, nearly five thousand logs of good quality and size, and Mr. Leadbetter has put in over nine thousand from one camp. Other companies are doing comparatively as well, and taking it on the aggregate it has been the most favorable winter for lumbering for several years.

—The Lafayette (Ind.) Journal says the shoemakers of that city have been on a strike since Monday, on account of a reduction of prices, and that others will quit work soon if the old standard is not established.

DARING ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night last, or Wednesday morning, the house of Messrs. Behrendt & Co., on First street, was entered and robbed of about eight hundred and sixty dollars, the greater portion of which was in gold and silver. Messrs. A. Behrendt and Wm. Screiber were in attendance at a ball at the time, and the entrance was effected through the window, which bears marks of having been pryed up with a chisel. The money was locked up in a desk, which was burst open by the burglar. In the hurry to escape with the plunder, three small packages—one of gold and two of silver were left on the floor inside and on the stoop near the window. These gentlemen have been peculiarly unfortunate, having lost by robbery and fire within the last three years upwards of two thousand dollars.—Superior Chronicle, 29th.

RIVER.—The river at this point is falling slowly. The St. Louis and Hannibal packets commenced their regular trips on Monday. It is supposed that they will be continued for two or three weeks, and will then be run through to Quincy to make up for losses incurred in the Hannibal trade.—Quincy Republican.

THE SWAMP LAND MONEY.—We have seen a letter from the Acting Land Commissioner at Washington, Mr. Skinner, to Judge T. D. Murphy, Swamp Land Commissioner for McHenry County, from which we learn that the obstacles in the way of a speedy settlement of the money due this county for swamp lands, has been removed, and that the cash may be expected here daily. It will be remembered that this money amounts to upwards of $10,000, and that one thousand is to be loaned to the County Agricultural Society, and the balance passes into the hands of the School Commissioner, and is to be applied for the benefit of the common schools of the county.—Woodstock Sentinel.

THE SQUATTERS NOTIFIED.—We are informed that some of the parties that have been cutting wood on Rock Island have been bound over for their appearance at the next District Court of the United States at Chicago. There have been some few trees cut on or near the line between the Government Reserve and the land owned by the estate of Col. Davenport. As soon as the Government Agent can ascertain the exact location, he will take the necessary steps to prosecute the parties, if they have committed a trespass upon the Government land. Suits were brought last summer against all persons on the Government Reserve on the Island. Judgments have been obtained against some of them, and yesterday a Deputy U. S. Marshal served notices of ejectment upon those parties against whom judgments have been obtained. The earlier execution of the judgment has probably been prevented by a vacancy in the Marshal's office.—Davenport Gazette.

SAGINAW RIVER CLEAR OF ICE.—On Saturday afternoon last, we were visited with a strong south wind, which started the whole body of ice in Saginaw river, and in less than two hours from the time it commenced moving, the river at this place was perfectly clear. Our people begin to rejoice at the prospects of early navigation.—Saginaw (Mich.) Rep., March 5.

SANILAC.—The Lexington (Mich.) Leader, of 2d inst., says that Decker & Sheldon, up to the 25th Feb., had got out nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Cheering reports come to us daily from the lumber woods. The business of getting out logs is at an end, as this "thaw" has taken off the snow in the woods as elsewhere.

FIRE IN FORT WINNEBAGO.—Some incarnate fiend, with nothing but "pure cussedness" in his composition, set fire to a barn owned by T. J. Emerson, Esq., of Fort Winnebago, on the evening of the 27th ult., which was soon burned to the ground, consuming with it about 400 or 500 bushels of wheat, 190 bushels of oats, nine head of cattle (six of them being fat cattle), several tons of hay, together with many farming implements. His loss must considerably exceed $1,000. There was no insurance on the building, and the loss falls heavily on Mr. E., who is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county.—Portage City Record, March 7.

A LA SICKLES, ALMOST.—The Journal says that a couple, living in Sheboygan, were lately disturbed by the armed appearance of a former husband of the wife. When living in Chicago, about two years ago, she had got an Indiana divorce from him, and married her present partner. The forsaken husband hearing that they had gone to Georgia, looked for them there, and was led in his search to California, and even to Australia, when discovering that he was on a wild goose chase, he returned home and found the pair in Sheboygan. He came upon his rival with a six shooter, while he was sawing wood, and that gentleman quickly laid down the saw and made tracks, while the outraged husband ran in another direction. He was bound over to appear at the next term of Court, to answer to a charge that is not stated.

RACINE HARBOR.—We learn from the Journal that a movement is now in progress by the citizens of that place, to dredge and repair the harbor, so that vessels of any size may enter there without danger.

DROWNED.—We understand that a little boy, about ten years of age, named Douglas Smith, was drowned, on Wednesday last, by breaking through the ice while crossing a gully, about 2 miles from this village.—Oxford Express.

LUMBERING.—We learn from John McMillman, who is logging in the Pinery this winter, that there will be about twenty million feet of logs put in Black River and its tributaries this winter. The amount would have been nearly double had the weather been favorable. He reports that many are leaving the woods. We may look for a rise in lumber. Lumbering on the Wisconsin River, we learn, has been equally bad.—La Crosse (Wis.) Republican.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Charles Halwick, aged 28 years, was engaged in quarrying stone on the bank of the river at Lower Falls, for E. L. Brockway, when a large mass of rock suddenly broke loose and fell upon him, crushing him to death instantly. He was a sober, industrious and upright citizen, and his loss will be keenly felt by his friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife and one child.—Jackson County (Wis.) Banner.

PACKET CONNECTIONS.—We learn that up to last evening, the Packet Company at Galena had not returned their signatures to the agreement made at Milwaukee some ten days ago, in regard to connections with boats at La Crosse. We shall not be surprised to hear that the whole arrangement goes by, and that the La Crosse Company proceed to organize an independent line for themselves. We have faith in the ability of manager Goodrich to play a "lone hand" and make a "march" over the whole crowd.—La Crosse (Wis.) Union, 7th.

The Wisconsin State Journal has a graphic account of the death of Mr. Stephen Man, in Leeds, Columbia County, by being burned to death in a stable, into which he went to save his horses and cattle.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Major Gaines, Paymaster in the army, died at Fort Smith on the 18th ult., from injuries resulting from being thrown from a buggy eight weeks previously.

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EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Underwood the Oculist and Aurist, No. 124 Randolph street, three doors west of Clark, Chicago, Ill. Dr. U. is a regular Physician of the Old School, and has devoted his entire professional lifetime to Opthalmic and Aural Surgery, giving sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, and now stands unequalled ... [illegible]

Commission Merchants.

HOME & HEERMANS,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Steamboat Agents,
ATCHISON......KANSAS TERRITORY.
JOHN McHOME, Late of Friss, Home & Co., Brunswick, Missouri.
B. M. HEERMANS, Late of Kansas City, Missouri.
REFERENCES:
Abell & Stringfellow, Atchison; J. S. Chick & Co., Kansas City; Northrup & Co., Bankers, Kansas City; ... [illegible]

LOW BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
215......South Water Street......215

SPAFFORD, STEWART & CO.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Personal attention given to sales of Grain, Flour, Provisions and Country Produce generally. Business exclusively Commission. Advances made on consignments. 117 South Water street, Chicago.
C. H. SPAFFORD......D. STEWART......R. W. HILL.

FREDERICK DICKINSON & Co
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
214 South Water Street, Chicago.
Careful attention given to the purchase and sale of Grain, Flour and other produce.
ON COMMISSION STRICTLY.

PHILLIPS, BROTHER & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
188......SOUTH WATER STREET, CHICAGO......188
THOS. A. PHILLIPS...WM. H. PHILLIPS...R. D. VAN WAGENEN.
REFERENCES:
Marine Bank, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Dunn & Co., Bankers, Galesburg, Ill.; A. D. Reed & Co., Bankers, Galesburg, Ill.; C. Hunkle & Co., Bankers, Knoxville, Ill.; J. P. Hotchkiss & Co., Bankers, Peoria, Ill.; M. S. Henry & Co., Bankers, Sterling, Ill.; Romsey, Brother & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Henning & Woodruff, St. Louis, Mo.; Greely & Gale, St. Louis, Mo.; Carrington & Preston, Oswego, N. Y.; R. S. King, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. & A. Dows & Co., New York.

BEDFORD, MEREDITH & CO.,
Commission Merchants, No. 219 South Water street, Chicago, give their exclusive attention to the purchase and sale of Flour, Grain and all kinds of Produce, Stock, &c. Liberal advances made on consignments. Agents for Ills. Dried Corn Meal. Refer to E. H. Pinkham & Co. Chicago, Ellis, McAlpin & Co., Cincinnati.

TUCKER, RANDOLPH & CARTER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 3 Loomis' Building,
Cor. Clark and South Water street, Chicago. Give their personal and exclusive attention to the Commission business.

WEBSTER & BAXTER,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Office 197 Kinzie Street.
We give our personal attention to the purchase and sale of all kinds of produce in this market.
GEO. WEBSTER......D. F. BAXTER.

CHADBOURNE & WETHERBE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
212 South Water street,
Give their personal attention to the purchase and sale of Grain, Flour, and other produce, on commission. Liberal allowances on property.
A. S. CHADBOURNE......C. T. WETHERBE.

SHACKFORD & HOW,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 3 New Board of Trade Rooms, Chicago, Ill.
Give exclusive attention to the legitimate business of COMMISSION MERCHANTS; buying and selling for other parties ONLY.
Will make liberal advances on property in store or for Shipment East.
SAML. SHACKFORD......GEO. M. HOW.

UNDERWOOD & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
152 South Water Street, CHICAGO.

MILES, WRIGHT & SHERMAN
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
No. 5, Dole's Building, cor. of South Water and Clark Sts.
CHICAGO.
Dealers in every description of Country Produce,
ON COMMISSION, EXCLUSIVELY.
REFER TO
George Smith & Co., Chicago. Munger & Armour, Chicago. Sturges, Buckingham & Co., Chicago. James Mitchell & Co., Freeport.

LELAND & MIXER,
Packers & Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BEEF, PORK, LARD, HAMS, ETC., ETC.
Particular attention paid to CURING HAMS for family use.
Packing House and Store, 231 South Water street,
P. O. BOX 4276. CHICAGO.
WINDSOR LELAND......H. S. MIXER.

E. G. WOLCOTT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 6 Dole's Building,
Cor. Clark and South Water streets, Chicago, Ill.
Liberal advances made on Consignments for sale in Chicago, Buffalo, or Oswego.
E. G. WOLCOTT......D. W. TICKNOR.

BRAINARD & HUTCHINSON,
(Successors to Stevens, Brainard & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 229 South Water street, Chicago, Ill., will give their exclusive attention to the purchase and sale of Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Produce on Commission. Liberal cash advances made on Bills of Lading and property in store. Post Office Box 2959.

A. N. KING,
(LATE OF CLOVER & KING,)
DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL, PELTS AND SEEDS.
163 Kinzie Street, Chicago,
One door East of the Old Stand.

WILLIAMS & HOUGHTELING
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 216½ South Water street, second door West of Wells street Bridge, give their exclusive attention to the sale and purchase of all kinds of Produce, Stock, &c., on Commission. Cash advances made on Bills of Lading and property in store. Refer to George Smith & Co., Marine Bank, and George Steele & Co.
J. M. WILLIAMS......W. D. HOUGHTELING.

CHAS. BUNKER, JR.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 2 Aikens' Building.
ADVANCES made on shipments of Flour and Grain to Tucker & Starbuck, New York.

HERVEY, BARKER & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 219 South Water Street,
CHICAGO, ILL.
Cash advances on Property in Store.
C. W. HERVEY......J. S. BARKER......F. CONNER.

GILBERT A. COLBY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 6 Board of Trade Building.
Liberal advances made on consignment for shipping East.

NORTON, WALTER & ROGERS
STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 16 RIVER STREET, CHICAGO.
Advances made on Flour, Pork, Highwines, and other Produce. Storage in Fire Proof Stores, with Cellars for Pork, Lard, &c.

CULVER & COMPANY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
216 South Water Street.
B. F. CULVER......C. E. CULVER.

WATSON V. COE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the purchase and Sale of
PORK, FLOUR, GRAIN AND STOCK,
No. 216½ South Water street, Chicago.
WATSON V. COE......WM. H. RICE......A. L. UNDERWOOD.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE
Cash Advances on Grain.
For shipment East, giving the owner the privilege of selling in Buffalo or New York for the same commission.
UNDERWOOD & CO.,
155 South Water street.

J. J. RICHARDS,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 3 Pomeroy's Building, Chicago.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
REFERENCES—J. H. Dunham, J. Young Scammon, Geo. W. Dole, Rumsey, Bro. & Co., Chicago; Royal Moore, Naples, Ill.; Woodruff & Co., New York; Henning & Woodruff, St. Louis; J. Bunn, Banker, Springfield, Ill.; G. S. Dole, Chicago.

SAWYER, WALLACE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
New York.
UNDERWOOD & CO., Chicago, Agents for the Northwest.

CHAMBERLAIN & SEYMOUR,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the purchase and sale of
GRAIN, FLOUR, PRODUCE & MERCHANDISE,
No. 1 Pardee's Building, corner of Wells and South Water street, Chicago, Illinois. Liberal advances made on consignments.
F. W. CHAMBERLAIN......H. W. SEYMOUR.

LEES & WALLER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 79 BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
WALLER & CO.,
No. 17 WELLS STREET, (over Geo. Smith's Bank,) Chicago.
Cash advances made on Produce in store, or shipped to our house in New York.
JAS. LEES and EDW. WALLER, New York. JAS. B. WALLER, Chicago.

ALLEN VANE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of Flour, Grain, Beef, Pork, Hams, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Seeds, Dried Fruits, &c. 129 South Water-st., Chicago. Agents for Hamburgh and Western Reserve Cheese.
ALLEN VANE......E. STONE.

ALBERT MORSE & CO.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 186 South Water street, Aiken's Building, Chicago, Ill.
Business confined strictly to Commission.

NEELY, LAWRENCE & CO.,
[SUCCESSORS TO ALBERT E. NEELY & CO.,]
PRODUCE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.
ALBERT E. NEELY......E. B. LAWRENCE......W. T. WINDMARK.
Personal attention given to sales of
Grain, Flour, Provisions and Country Produce Generally.
Business exclusively Commission. Also, dealers in Salt, Water-Lime, Quick-Lime, Plastering Hair, &c.
238, 238 and 240 South Water-st., Chicago, Ill.

MURRY NELSON,
Produce, Commission and Shipping Merchant,
No. 214 South Water Street.
(Agent for the Fulton Starch Works, Oswego Co., N. Y.)
Liberal advances made on Flour and Grain for shipment to Oswego or New York, or in store; giving the shipper the privilege of selling in either market for one commission.

E. W. DENSMORE,
HAVING REMOVED
to his new location, will continue in the
FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL
AND FEED BUSINESS
As heretofore, and is also prepared to do a General Commission business, and make cash advances on consignments of property in store. 209 SOUTH WATER STREET,
Corner of Wells.

WM. P. WOODRUFF, Sail-Maker and manufacturer of Awnings, Tents, Bags, Wagon Covers, Trunk Covers, Flags, Banners of all descriptions, Ropes Spliced, Rigging Fitted to Stores, Sails stowed with safety and dispatch.
Work Shop, over Stafford & Colburn, Ship Chandlers, 134 and 136 South Water street, Chicago.
Pike's Peak Tents on hand.

GRAIN ELEVATOR AND WAREHOUSE.—Having rented the Grain Elevator and Warehouse formerly occupied by Gibbs, Griffin & Co., on the corner of Franklin and North Water streets, I am now prepared to do a general storage and elevating business, and solicit ... [illegible]
HIRAM WHEELER.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.,
On the 31st day of December 1859,
Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855.
NAME AND LOCATION.
First.—The name of the Company is the "Washington Insurance Company."
The Company is located at the City of New York in the State of New York.
CAPITAL.
Second.—The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Third.—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
ASSETS.
[illegible]

NEW YORK INSURANCE AGENCY.
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
Cash Capital and Surplus......$365,361 71
MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus......$350,000 00
ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus......$298,148 05
INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Cash Capital and Surplus......$174,478 44
LAMAR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Capital and Surplus......$248,040 38
MARINE INSURANCE:
PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
Total Assets......$1,000,965 39
LIFE INSURANCE:
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
NEWARK, N. J.
Total Assets......$3,480,982 39
PHILLIPS & VAN WAGENEN,
AGENTS,
188......SOUTH WATER STREET......188

WESTERN WORLD INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
PAID IN CAPITAL $250,000.
Office Nos. 142 and 144 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Fire, Marine and Inland Navigation Insurance.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
O. Kendall, Geo. H. Hazelton, Amzi Benedict, L. S. Church, Chas. H. Abbott, GEO. H. HAZELTON, Pres. CHAS. H. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

PEORIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Peoria.
Marine and Fire Risks Underwritten,
ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.
J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent,
No. 145 South Water street, Chicago.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
PAID UP CAPITAL, $300,000.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire Only.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago.
Cor. Clark and South Water sts.
NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NORWICH, CONN.
Paid up Capital, $151,636,23.
INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, cor. of South Water and Clark sts., Loomis' Block.

HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.—
JANUARY 1, 1860.
ASSETS.
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HUNT & HIGGINSON, Agents,
No. 1 Loomis' Building,
S. W. Cor. South Water and Clark-sts

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Niagara Fire Insurance Comp'y,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE
FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.
In conformity with the laws of the State of Illinois.
NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of this Company is The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.
CAPITAL.
The am't of its capital stock all paid up in cash...$200,000.00
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1860......104,018.00
Total amount of capital and surplus......$304,018.00
[illegible]
JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.
LEWIS G. IRVING, Secretary.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMP'Y,
—OF—
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819 - - - - - Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital and Surplus—$2,194,100.02
Fire and Inland Navigation Risks
TAKEN AT LIBERAL TERMS AND RATES.
Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of one to five years.
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1860.
PAID UP CAPITAL......$1,500,000 00
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS......2,194,100 02
[illegible]
Claims unadjusted and not due......$179,507 20
Applications received, and Policies issued or renewed by any of its duly authorized Agents. Losses equitably adjusted and paid in funds current at any of the Banks in Illinois.
Agents appointed, supplies furnished, and all business pertaining to a general supervision in the State of Illinois promptly attended to by
WM. B. PATCH,
State Agent, Springfield, Illinois.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents for Chicago,
No. 1 Loomis' Block, cor. S. Water & Clark st.

FIRE, MARINE,
—AND—
LIFE INSURANCE
COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned having formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of the General Insurance Agency business under the firm of
Miller & Willmarth,
Will represent the following Companies.
Office No. 150 South Water Street,
DOLE'S BUILDING.
HOME FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$1,458,396 80
PHENIX FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$304,487 72
NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$304,655 60
LORILLARD FIRE INS CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......[illegible]
WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK
Capital and Surplus......$473,404 00
MONTAUK FIRE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$175,323 50
HAMPDEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Capital and Surplus......$230,000 00
CONWAY FIRE INS. CO.,
OF CONWAY, MASS.
Capital and Surplus......$265,313 00
CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$224,362 00
MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus......$1,000,000 00
MILLER & WILLMARTH, Agents.
T. L. MILLER......H. B. WILLMARTH.

DIVIDEND.—THE REPUBLIC INS. CO., of N. Y., has just declared a dividend of 30 per cent return premium to policy holders.
Also, a Cash dividend of 5 per cent on all outstanding scrip, and 7½ per cent to stockholders.
All holders of Fire and Marine Policies that have expired in 1859 will please call for their scrip any time after the 2nd Tuesday in February.
This scrip will be purchased by the undersigned at New York prices. S. C. HIGGINSON & CO., Agents,
No. 4, New Board of Trade Building,
South Water Street.

WHEELER & JAMES,
FIRE, MARINE,
And Life Insurance Agents,
Office over No. 1 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.
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THE PHOENIX INSURANCE Company, of the City of Chicago. [illegible]

HOPE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Cash Capital $150,000.
[illegible]

NEW ENGLAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago,
Cor. Clark and South Water streets.

Wholesale Houses

WEBER, WILLIAMS & YALE,
[Successors to John H. Weber & Co.]
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Hats, Caps, Straw Goods,
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.
25......Lake Street, Chicago......25
Are receiving their Spring and Summer Stock, which, for extent and variety, will be equal, if not superior to any in the West, and will be offered on favorable terms to Cash and Prompt Time Purchasers.

DRY GOODS.
Cooley, Farwell & Co.,
Wabash Avenue.
HAVE IN STORE A FRESH STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Goods,
BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,
Cheap for Cash and Prompt Pay.

JEWETT & BUTLER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery,
NAILS, GLASS, SHEET IRON,
Copper, Zinc, Tinners' Stock, Tinners' Tools, Tin Plate, Fence Wire, &c.
18 ... Lake Street ... 18
SIGN OF THE SCISSORS.
Between Wabash and Michigan avenues, Chicago, Ill.
FREDERICK JEWETT......OLIVER B. BUTLER.

SPRING TRADE. - - - - 1860.
BOOTS AND SHOES
AT WHOLESALE.
We are now receiving our stock for the Spring Trade, consisting of Boots, Brogans and Congress Gaiters for men; Ladies' pegged and sewed Boots and Buskins, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., with a full assortment for Misses, Boys and Children. We purchased our stock BEFORE THE RECENT STRIKE, at low prices, and we shall give good bargains to cash buyers and to prompt paying men.
DOGGETT, BASSETT & HILLS,
28 Lake street.

COPPER TOE.—
Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tips
—FOR—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

WADSWORTH & WELLS,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES
60 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Are the exclusive owners of this Patent into and for the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, and will dispose of exclusive town or county rights to dealers for the sale or manufacture of Boots and Shoes with Metallic Tips applied, in said States. And are also the sole agents for the sale of Town and County Rights into and for the State of Illinois.
WADSWORTH & WELLS
Will keep, in connection with their other general stock
A Complete and Full Assortment
OF METALLIC TIPPED BOOTS AND SHOES.
And will also keep the Metallic Tips to supply the demands of manufacturers in these States, at prices regularly established by the Patentees, and from which no deviation is made in the United States.
All infringements of the rights in this Patent will be dealt with according to law.

RAWSON, BARTLETT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS
—IN—
BOOTS & SHOES.
25 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.
We would respectfully call the attention of City and Country Merchants to our extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, which we have now in store, and are daily receiving from our Factory in West Boylston, Mass., which consists of a full assortment of those Celebrated Custom-Made Pekin Kip, A Calf, and Grain Water Proof Boots; together with a full stock of all styles of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
of the best quality and manufacture which we are prepared to offer to CASH and prompt paying trade at Boston and New York Jobbing Prices.
We are Agents for the sale of Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tip Boots and Shoes, of which we have a full stock.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
C. M. HENDERSON & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers,
No. 46 Lake Street.
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF
Boots and Shoes,
And would invite the special attention of buyers to the
CUSTOM MADE KIP AND THICK BOOTS,
Which are of a very superior quality and warranted in every particular.
We are Agents for the sale of
Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tipped Shoes,
Of which we have a full stock.
C. M. HENDERSON & CO.

M. D. Gilman & Co.,
153 South Water St. 153
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
M. D. GILMAN......W. C. D. GRANNIS......M. A. FARWELL.
We have now in store, and are daily receiving, a full and complete stock of
GROCERIES,
Composed, in part, as follows, to which we invite the attention of the trade:
50 hhds Muscavado Sugar,
125 do Porto Rico do
70 do New Orleans do
300 bbls Chicago Refined Sugar,
350 do New York do do
75 bags Old Governm't Java Coffee,
125 do Laguira Coffee,
350 do Rio do
25 do Mocha do
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses,
100 do Cuba do
75 do Sugar House Syrup,
100 do Golden do
75 do Portland do
300 hlf chests Green and Black Tea
150 bx Sawyer's White Erasive Soap
100 do Jesse Oakley's do do
300 do A 1 Palm Soap,
100 do Star Candles,
49 do Sterine do
49 do Mould do
150 bbls Smoking Tobacco,
120 do Chewing do
215 butts do do
150 fancy caddies do
110 M Imported Cigars,
50 jars Macaboy Snuff,
275 boxes Oswego Starch,
25 bags Pepper,
25 do Spice, 25 boxes Cloves,
25 cases A 1 Nutmegs,
40 tcs Prime Rice, 200 mts Cassia
76 bxs Prime Codfish,
175 hf bbls A 1 White Fish,
100 boxes Scaled Herring,
175 do A 1 do
194 bags Dried Apples,
25 bbls Zante Currants,
198 boxes Layer Raisins,
376 do M. R. do
98 hf bxs do do
200 coils Manilla and Jute Rope,
475 reams Wrapping Paper,
375 bales do Twine,
112 bbls Pure Cider Vinegar,
120 do Dairy Salt,
250 boxes Pipes,
For sale very low by M. D. GILMAN & CO.,
153 South Water Street.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES.
$25 $35 AND $40.
L. CORNELL & CO'S NEW AND IMPROVED
Double Lock, Tight, Fast Stitch
WARRANTED to give as good satisfaction as the highest priced in market. ... [illegible]
They have taken the HIGHEST PREMIUM at several Fairs. ... [illegible]
We are sole agents here for the UNIVERSAL HEMMER AND GUAGE, adjusted to all thicknesses of cloth, and all widths of hem, which can be EASILY ATTACHED TO ANY SEWING MACHINE. Price $5.
LARGE DISCOUNT TO AGENTS AND CLERGY.
AGENTS WANTED everywhere. Come and see us at 133 Lake street, or address L. CORNELL & CO.,
P. O. Box 2993 Chicago, Illinois.

Machinery, Hardware, &c.

WILLIAM BLAIR & CO.,
No. 176 Lake Street,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery,
NAILS, TIN-PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER,
Zinc, Copper Bottoms, Block Tin,
—ALSO—
A full assortment of Tinner's Tools and Machines, Japanned and Pressed Tin Ware, Sheets, Bars, &c.

A CARD.—City Collector's Office, February 27th, 1860.
The undersigned, City Collector, would notify all delinquent Tax Payers, that the Tax Sale, which was to commence on Thursday, the 15th of March next, will be postponed ... [illegible]
A. T. C. MUELLER,
City Collector.

Legal Advertisements.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, S.S.—Superior Court of Chicago, May Term, 1860.—Larkin S. Hodge and Warren Gilmore vs. Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, heirs and infant children of John H. Palmer, deceased—Petition for Mechanic's Lien.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago. Notice is hereby given to the said Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, that the petitioners filed their petition in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of March, 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of May next 1860, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, heirs and infant children of John H. Palmer, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago of Cook County, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of May, 1860, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
GALLUP & HITCHCOCK, Compl'ts' Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, S.S.—Superior Court of Chicago, May Term, 1860.—Larkin S. Hodge and Warren Gilmore vs. Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, heirs and infant children of John H. Palmer, deceased—Petition for Mechanic's Lien. Affidavit of the non-residence of Anna S. Palmer, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago. Notice is hereby given to the said Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, that the petitioners filed their petition in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of March, 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of May next, 1860, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Anna S. Palmer and Sarah E. Palmer, heirs and infant children of John H. Palmer, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, of Cook county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1860, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
GALLUP & HITCHCOCK, Compl'ts' Sol'rs.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made by Ferdinand E. Peebles and Joseph Periam, in the payment of a portion of certain monies specified in two certain mortgage deeds executed by them on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1856; one of said mortgage deeds being given to the undersigned in his capacity hereunder written, the south-west quarter, south of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, of section No. four (4) in township No. thirty-three (33), north of range No. seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county aforesaid; said mortgage recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Book No. Two, page five hundred and nine. And the other of said mortgages, made to the undersigned, in like capacity, the west half of the southwest quarter of section number thirty-four (34), in township thirty-four (34), north of range No. fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian, in the county and State aforesaid, and which latter mortgage was recorded in said office in Book No. Two page five hundred and twelve.
Now, therefore, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook county and Special Commissioner for the purposes recited in said mortgages, will, in pursuance with the powers therein and thereby in me vested, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, said parcels of real estate, or so much and such portions thereof as may be necessary to make the balance of monies secured by the said mortgages respectively, with the costs and expenses of said sale. The lands in each mortgage are liable only for the monies secured by the mortgage, and not for the monies secured by the other mortgage.
L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery of Cook county, and Special Commissioner.
Chicago, March 2, 1860.

WHEREAS, JOHN WOODBRIDGE, Jr., and Elizabeth B. his wife, did on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858, make, execute and deliver to me a certain trust deed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, of the following described premises situated in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, viz:— ... [illegible]
PAUL CORNELL, Trustee.
CORNELL & JAMESON, Att'ys.
The sale of the above described premises adjourned to the 2d day of April, at the same time and place.
PAUL CORNELL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Malcom McNeill and John W. Fraser have made default in the payment of three promissory notes executed by them, dated on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1857, payable to the order of Jacques Fouil on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1860, with interest at six per cent; two of said notes being for five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents each, and the other for five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, ... [illegible]
JACQUES FOUIL,
SAMUEL STEARS, Trustee.
Chicago, February 23, 1860.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County—Circuit Court of Cook Co., in Chancery. John S. King vs. John F. Conkling, Gordon Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, Peter Pecoy and Charles J. Trumbull.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order, entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County and State of Illinois, will, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all those certain lots of land situated in the county of Cook, and designated as follows ... [illegible]
L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery of Cook County.
Chicago, Feb. 20, 1860.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The executors of the Estate of J. Barker will offer for sale at Public Auction at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the 15th day of May next, the following lots and description of lands being part of said estate, to-wit:
[illegible]
S. LIND and S. B. SLATER, Executors.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, in Chancery. David Walton vs. Asa Vail and Ellen T. Vail. Bill to foreclose Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above cause, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1860, I, Ira Scott, Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on the 14th day of March, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook, the following described real estate, ... [illegible]
IRA SCOTT,
Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago.
Dated Chicago, February 13, 1860.

Business Cards.

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References in Chicago—Scripps & Bross.
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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 8, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wht bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.
C. R. R.	200	200	1,000	3,400	34	1,500
Illinois Central R. R.	200	2,000	1,000	1,000		
Illinois River	100		1,000	1,000		
Canal						
M. & M. R. R.						
Total	500	2,200	3,000	5,400	34	1,500

	Dressed Live Hogs.	Cattle.	Hides.	Sheep.	Green Fruit.	Pkgs. Lard.
	Hogs.				Bbls.	
C. R. R.	2	20	200	1,000	50	2,000
C. B. & Q. R. R.		9	30	1,000	30	.....
Illinois Central R. R.		30	200	1,000	30	.....
Illinois River						
Canal						
M. & M. R. R.						
Total	2	59	430	3,000	110	2,000

Sales 150 bu car corn from store at 45c; 250 do shelled in store at 50c; 240 bu car do on wharf at 49c; 34 sks shelled do on wharf at 50c. Rye—19 loads at $15@19 per ton. Seeds—Sales 10 bu Timothy at $2.87; 90 do Clover at $4.30; 11 sks Flax at $1.30.

The Flour market to-day was less active, and a shade easier, although there was no material decline. Good to choice brands of Spring extra sold at $4.95@5.25, and fair at $4.80@4.92½. Wheat was in better supply and buyers held off for lower prices—under which the market declined 1@2c. In the afternoon however owing to more favorable advices from New York there was a firmer feeling and more anxiety to buy. Transactions were limited at $1.03@1.04¼ for old receipts No. 2 Spring; and 95c for new receipts Rejected. Lots on track sold at a decline of fully 2c, sales ranging from $1.05@1.10 for inferior to good. The Corn market under increased receipts and the prospect of immediate arrivals by the Illinois and Michigan Canal, was heavy, and prices declined fully 2c. Two boat loads of Illinois River Corn, now on the way hither, were sold at arrive at 49c afloat, and 10,000 bushels Illinois River, to be delivered during the first half of April at the same price. About 85,000 bushels of Corn in store were sold at 44½@45½c for old receipts and 43¼@46c for new receipts No. 1; 43½c for No. 2; and 42c for Rejected. The Illinois an M chigan Canal was opened to-day, and on Sunday or Monday next we may expect five or six boats here with Corn. On account of the Canal being opened about a week earlier than was expected, there were but few boats on the river loaded and ready to come up, so that the receipts for the first ten days will not be heavy. There was a good inquiry for Oats to day, and the market was firm, selling being made at 29c for old receipts No. 1 in store, and 27@27½c on track. Pure black or white Oats are in good demand for seed, and choice lots meet with ready sale at full figures. Rye is scarce and in demand at 85c. Barley is also in good request and firm, with sales at 71½@76c on track, according to quality. There is a good inquiry for Timothy Seed, especially prime, and the market is firmer, with sales at $2.55@2 80. Hungarian Grass Seed quiet and heavy, with limited sales at 80@85c. Clover Seed dull and neglected. Highwines in fair demand and steady at 20c. Alcohol, 41@42c. Provisions quiet. There is a limited demand for Cut Meats, with sales of country Bulk Shoulders, Sides and Hams, at 6¼, 8c, and 8½c packed. A lot of 3500 pcs city cured was also sold, but the terms were private.

FIRST BOAT THROUGH THE CANAL.—This morning the boat "Alexander" of Norton & Co's line, arrived from Lockport, light, to load for St. Louis with lumber.

LUMBERING ON BLACK RIVER.—We learn from some lumber merchants from Port Huron that on Black River and its tributaries there are about 100,000,000 feet of standing pine, which are generally of a superior quality. On St. Clair River there are about 15,000,000 feet of lumber on the docks.

BREADSTUFFS IN NEW YORK.—Homan D. Walbridge & Co. of New York, estimates the stocks of flour and grain in that port on the 1st inst., as follows:

Flour, bbls	500,000	
Wheat, bu	1,800,000	
Corn, do	1,400,000	
Oats, bu	1,000,000	
Rye, bu	100,000	
Barley, bu	1,000,000	

The stock of wheat is made up chiefly of Chicago spring and Milwaukee club, the supply of prime white being very small.

THE SHOE TRADE OF BOSTON.—The Shoe and Leather Reporter tables give the shipments of boots and shoes from Boston, the present week, as 6068 cases by rail and 3,450 by sea. Total shipments by rail and sea, 18,449 cases.

Some of the large buyers, the Reporter states, have completed their purchases and returned home. They have probably bought prices a little low or lower than ever before. A firm feeling is now manifested on all sides, and the manufacturers are holding their goods at better prices. The striking manis is exteading, and no one can tell where it will stop. It is conceded that the strike will prove a benefit to the employers. Many of the manufacturers have considerable quantities of goods on hand, for which they have now a prospect of obtaining fair prices. The advance asked for by the journeymen is some 30 per cent. above the prices generally paid. Few manufacturers have shown a disposition to accede to their demands, and it is impossible for us to say how they will go. Without their agency, the losses of the season will be transferred from the manufacturer to the journeymen.

CINCINNATI SEED MARKET—March 6.—The demand for clover is limited and the market dull, and has been all the week, at $4.50@4.55 per bushel. There has been a considerable amount shipped during the week, but a portion of it to seek a market. A fair demand for Timothy at $2.85.

CORN AT MARSEILLES.—A correspondent informs us that there are 75,000 bushels of corn at Marseilles, on the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

WHEAT IN THE HANDS OF PRODUCERS.—A correspondent of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* says:

I notice some of our city papers state in their general weekly review of our market, that we are in all probability to receive 2,000,000 bushels of white wheat between this and the next harvest. Now, if they will take the trouble to figure a little, they will see this is almost impossible, as it would take nearly 20,000 a day until the 1st of August, to make that amount, which is nearly double the amount received any day this winter, and nearly four times the average of each day. The receipts are very good every day, since the close of navigation, the weather pleasant, the prices too high by 10 cents a bushel, and yet the wheat does not come. It is said the farmers hold for higher prices. I cannot some may do so, but most of the farmers in our State sell when prices are good.

I have been in Milwaukee ever since wheat began to come into the city for sale, and have been in the trade all of that time, and know nearly all of the farmers who sell in the State; have seen nearly a thousand different ones this winter. They say some *large* farmers have their crop still on hand; some have 2,000, some 5,000 bushels, and some even more; but nearly all small farmers have sold, and many will have to buy seed. Now I can't see how it is possible to get here over 300,000 to 1,000,000 bushels more; and really, I think that will prove quite high when the fact is known. During March, April and May we don't expect much wheat. Does any one think June and July will bring in 40,000 to 50,000 bus. a day, or even 25,000 bus. on an average? I don't believe it, and many who will posted think we are to get such large receipts.

THE TRADE IN DRESSED HOGS IN ALBANY.—The Albany *Statesman* contains the following:

We alluded briefly in our report of the Albany market yesterday, to the receipts during the months of December, January and February, of dressed hogs at the Central Railroad. The figures are as follows:

	Hogs.	Pounds.
December—For Albany	37,111	
For New York and Boston	34,799	
	71,910	27,245
January—For Albany	19,893	
For New York and Boston	18,779	
	38,672	15,373
February—For Albany	4,873	
For New York and Boston	17,456	
	22,329	
Total	32,577	

The best informed among the receivers of dressed hogs estimated that each hog averaged 240 lbs weight. This would make the aggregate weight of the receipts of the three months 39,454,450 lbs.

The Central Railroad furnish no statistics to compare with these figures, the receipts of 1858–9. We have the figures, however, of the year 1855, which were 18,112,700 lbs. Those were for the whole year. Those of 1859 and 1860 are for three months only.

The consignments to Albany—all of which were disposed of here—in December, January and February, were 5,792 lots of 71,910 hogs, which weighed 19,990,980 lbs, at an average of 345 lbs to each hog. Their number, weight, average price and aggregate value may be thus stated:

	No.	Lbs.	Av. wt.	Price.	Value.
December	1,776	6,256,000	352	$4.75@5.25	$31,980.00
January	2,446	8,736,770	357	$4.75@5.25	$45,885.40
February	1,570	4,998,210	318	$4.75@5.25	$26,244.50
Total	5,792	19,990,980			$104,109.90

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Flour steady with sales 50 bbls. common extra at 5,50 and 215 bbls double extra at $5.75. Wheat sale 1 car white at 1,24; 1 car do. at 1,24; from store, and 1 car red and white at 1,22 and 1 car white at 1,23. Corn—Sales 1 car at 50c. There is an improved feeling in the market. Highwines sales of 40 bls. at 20½ and small lots at 21c. Seeds sale 80 bu. clover at $4.10.

BUFFALO, March 8.—Corn—Receipts—The receipts since Saturday have been 4200 bbls flour, 12,870 bush Corn, and 3015 do Oats. Market steady and firm for Flour, with sales at $5.25@ 5.37 for common brands Western; $5.50@ 5.75 for fancy brands; $5.87½@6 25 for extras, and $6.50@8 9 bbl for superfine, including choice St. Louis. Southern Flour is quiet at $5.12½@5 for fancy; $5.25@6 75 for extras; and $6.50@8 9 bbl for superfine, including choice St. Louis. Southern Flour is quiet at $5.12½@5 for fancy; $5.25@6 75 for extras; and $6.50@8 9 bbl for superfine, including choice St. Louis. Southern Flour is quiet at $5@5½ 9 bush; and white at 85@85½ 9 bush. Oats—Sales 4000 bush at 46@47c 9 bush for Western and Canada. Rye at 69@70c 9 bush. Barley at 62½ for No. 2 Spring; 66 for No. 1 do; and 75c for choice. Pork is quiet at $18@18 9 bbl for prime; $19@19.50 for mess; and $20@21 9 brl for clear, cash and 4 mos. Beef ranges from $9@12.50 9 brl for Eastern and Western mess. Lard at 11@ 11½c in brls and tierces, and 12@12½c per lb in kegs. Smoked Hams at 11@11½ per lb, cash and 4 mos.

PROVISIONS, March 7.—We have nothing of special interest to note in the produce circles. Flour is firm and holders feel like insisting upon an advance in prices for better qualities. Corn is firm and maintains its old figures. There is but little movement in produce, a dead calm pervading all departments of trade. We hope for an early revival of business, and shall welcome it very gratefully. Sales 805 bbls Flour, principally for export.

	Bbls.	Wheat, Bu.	Corn, Bu.	Oats, Bu.	Barley, Bu.
70 bbls from store		1,000	1,000	1,000	
125 "		2,000	2,000	2,000	
150 "		2,000	2,000	2,000	
460 "		2,000	2,000	2,000	
Total	805	7,000	7,000	7,000	

	Dressed Live Hogs.	Cattle.	Hides.	Sheep.	Green Fruit.	Pkgs. Lard.
	Hogs.				Bbls.	
C. B. & Q. R. R.	9	9	300	1,000	30	.....
Illinois Central R. R.		30	200	1,000	30	.....
Illinois River						
Canal						
M. & M. R. R.						
Total	9	39	500	2,000	60	.....

Sales of Pork at $18 25@18 50 for old mess; $19 for new do; $18 50@19 for prime; $17 50@18 for prime mess; $16@16 50 for cargo lots. Beef dull and heavy. Sales 1,000 bbls at $12.12½@12 50 for old mess; closing with 100 barrels at the latter figure; $11@11 50 for new do; $10@10 50 for country prime; $12@12 50 for country mess; $13@13 50 for city prime mess; $14@14 50 for city extra mess; $15@15 50 for extra do; $16@16 50 for extra heavy. Beef hams quiet; sales 100 bbls at $22@23 50 for city; $20@21 for country. Cut Meats dull and heavy. Sales 120 pkgs at 6½@6¾ for shoulders; 8@8¼ for hams; 8@8¼ for middles. Bacon dull and heavy. Sales 100 pkgs at 6½ for shoulders; 8@8¼ for hams; 8@8¼ for middles. Lard dull and heavy. Sales 150 bbls at 10½@10¾ for common to prime; 11@11¼ for strictly prime; including 200 bbls now, and some part of the latter for April. Whisky dull and heavy. Sales 100 bbls at 21½@21¾ for Ohio; and $16 50@16 75 for Chicago and Northwestern.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—FLOUR—The market is generally quiet, but steady and firm. Sales include 4,000 brls city superfine, deliverable at the close of this month at $3.75; 100 bags country superfine at $2.50; 30 brls do low grade at $3.40; 100 do at $3.50; 100 brls country superfine at $3 75; 70 brls do at $3.80, and 140 brls extra country at $6. WHEAT—In steady demand and firm. Sales comprise 10,000 bush spring, to arrive, at $1.35; 1,000 bush fall, to arrive, at private terms; 325 bags spring at $1.09; 141 bags do and 229 bags club at $1.30; 810 bags fair fall at $1.30; 17 bags musty do at $1.25; 81 bags and 615 bags do at $1.35@ 1.35, and 170 bags prime do at 1.37½; also for seed 120 bags club at 1.45, and 105 bags do at $1.50 in bags. CORN—Is active but unchanged. Sales comprise about 2000 bags mixed and yellow in lots at 53@54c; nearly 400 bags yellow mixed, and mixed white from 55 to 56c, part delivered; 600 bags choice yellow at 57c, delivered; 175 bags mixed white at 57c; 886 bags prime white in lots at 58c, mostly delivered, and 70 bags do in store at 58c, delivered. OATS—Are quoted at 32@33c for sacked, and 30@31c in bulk. RYE—Is quiet at 84@85c. Barley is also in good request and firm, with sales at 71½@73c on track, according to quality. There is a good inquiry for Timothy Seed, especially prime, and the market is firmer, with sales at $2.55@ 2 80. Hungarian Grass Seed quiet and heavy, with limited sales at 80@85c. Clover Seed dull and neglected. Highwines in fair demand and steady at 20c. Alcohol, 41@42c. Provisions quiet. There is a limited demand for Cut Meats, with sales of country Bulk Shoulders, Sides and Hams, at 6¼, 8c, and 8½c packed. A lot of 3500 pcs city cured was also sold, but the terms were private.

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TORONTO March 7—The Wheat market yesterday was still more excited than on the day previous, and another important advance in prices established and maintained throughout the day. The receipts amounted to about 1,500 bushels, the quality of which was very good. The range of rates extended from $1.30 @1.35 for common to good shipping wheat, and from $1.35 to $1.40 for good to prime, which latter rate was paid in a number of instances for white and amber shade higher. The average price for the day could not have been less than $1.34, as the day's deliveries were of uniformly good quality. There was a very active and full demand existing among buyers ran high. Spring Wheat was steady at $1@1.05, the latter being an extreme figure for the primest samples. Barley steady at 60c. Rye—nominal at 80c. Oats more in demand at 28@30c, and no sales by car load. Flour is not active, but in view of the advance in wheat, is firmer, at $5 bbl, spot. Nominal quotations are—superfine No. 1, $4.45@4.55; fancy, $4.55@4.80; extra, $5.25@5.50; double extra, $5.60@5.80.

LOUISVILLE PROVISION MARKET—March 6.—Business continues quite dull. Money scarce and no change in rates. We notice a sale of 700 bbls shorts and fancy mills flour to a baker at $5 65, and 200 bbls superfine and extra country and city at $5.60@5.65. Wheat $1.50 and $1.55. Small sales of shelled Corn at 60c. Sales of 600 bu at same rate. Oats unchanged. Sales on orders of 100 bbls mess pork at $17.75, 120 casks and tierces bacon at previous rates, and 1,000 bulk shoulders at 6½c. From first hands mess pork is not abundant at over $17.25. One sale of 40 tons loose baled Timothy hay at $21, to be delivered at the Nashville depot, and 10 tons from store at $22. Lard in fair demand and moving upwards; sales of raw at 10½c. Sales of 200 bbls potatoes at $2 25 per bbls. Sales of 11 bbls clover seed at $4.50.

CINCINNATI—March 6.—The *Gazette* of yesterday says:

In our general markets we have to notice continued dullness. The leading articles of produce are held with much confidence, and, demand or no demand, sellers cannot be induced to make concessions. Even during the week the severity of the money pressure last week, prices were sustained, although there was only a very limited demand from consumers, and none at all from speculators. These remarks apply particularly to hog products. Bacon could be sold at 7½ and 9½ for shoulders and sides, but 8 to 8½ is more nearly the demand for. Lard, 100 hhds rib sides sold at $9.37 @9.40, and there was also a sale of 300 hhds do, deliverable the last half of this month, at 9½. Nothing transpired in shoulders. Packed bacon sold to the extent of 120 bbls at $10.63@10.72. There is some demand for city packed mess pork at $17.37, and a small lot brought $17.37. Holders ask $17.50, and if there was a demand for it they would not sell much at that. There were no transactions in bulk meat to-day. Shoulders might have sold at 7 and sides at 8½@8¾, but these figures are I believe the views of holders. Lard dull at 10¾ for barrel, and 11¾ for keg. The demand for flour fell off in our market to-day, but there were firm. The sales were 550 bbls at $5.50@5.55 for superfine. The week's receipts were 10,074 bbls, and the exports only 4,396. To-day's receipts were only 210 bbls, and the exports 1,079 do. The stock is estimated at 80,000 brls. Wheat sold more freely at the decline previously established, closing at $1.27@ 1.50 for prime white, and $1.32@1.36 for do red. Corn was in good demand at 49@50c for car or bulk. Shelled dull at 50@51 in bulk. Oats steady at 47@48 in bulk. Rye scarce at $1.00. Barley nominal at $1.10@1.15. Mess pork at 75 for prime fall, and 45@70 for fair to good do.

The receipts of leading articles at this port to day were:

Apples, brls	100	Molasses, hhds		474
Barley, bu	300	Oil cake, tons		4,734
Bacon, hhds	1,000	Pork, brls		1,000
Coffee, bags	64	Rice, tcs		100
Corn, bu	2,000	Sugar, hhds		100
Corn, brls	200	Tobacco, hhds		1,000
Corn meal, brls	100	Tobacco, pkgs		1,000
Cheese, boxes	1,000	Whiskey, brls		1,000
Flour, brls	1,000	Wheat, bu		1,000
Lard, kegs	1,000	Wool, bales		1,000
Lard, brls	1,000	Wool, pkgs		1,000
Lead, pigs	1,000	Wool, sacks		1,000
Lead, bars	1,000	Whiskey, bbls		1,000
Lead, kegs	1,000	Whiskey, hhds		1,000
Lead, boxes	1,000	Whiskey, tcs		1,000
Lead, sheets	1,000	Whiskey, pkgs		1,000
Lead, coils	1,000	Whiskey, sacks		1,000
Lead, rolls	1,000	Whiskey, bales		1,000
Lead, ingots	1,000	Whiskey, kegs		1,000
Lead, pipes	1,000	Whiskey, boxes		1,000
Lead, sheets	1,000	Whiskey, coils		1,000
Lead, rolls	1,000	Whiskey, rolls		1,000
Lead, ingots	1,000	Whiskey, ingots		1,000
Lead, pipes	1,000	Whiskey, pipes		1,000
Lead, sheets	1,000	Whiskey, sheets